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THE JUBILEE.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, June 17.—The World's Peace Jubilee and International Musical Festival—to give the series of monster entertainments now at its inception in Boston its title—is at length commenced. The first day of the fortnight has gone by, and left none but agreeable reminiscences. The heat has not been excessive. The city has been crowded, but with pleasant and appreciative visitors, the entertainment has supplied the vast audience with plenty of attractive music, recited with correctness and enthusiasm, and, to the present, no disagreeable incident has been mentioned. Without conceding to Boston all the merits it claims for itself, it must be admitted that on a festal occasion like this it shows itself more capable of clever management than any other city in the land. The maintenance of order, concerning the desirability of which so much was said and written during the existence of the Second Empire, seems to be forever within the reach of the Massachusetts authorities. Today's experience has furnished fresh proof of the fact.

PRELIMINARIES OF THE JUBILEE.

To attempt a brief reference to the principal preparations for the performances begun today would be almost unnecessary, could this be brought, even, within the compass of a telegraphed letter. The news that Mr. GILMORE had visited Europe, and secured the services of several well-known musicians and of some bands of high repute; that liberal subscriptions were received daily from all parts of the country in aid of the affair, and that a gigantic Coliseum was rapidly rising to house the artists and spectators would be, for the habitual reader, threadbare themes. It would have been better had the engagements of performers resulted in their earlier appearance in the United States, but the excellence of the arrangements is proven by the presence in Boston, at this hour, of all the celebrities awaited.

THE COLISEUM.

The Coliseum was, of course, completed at the appointed time. The general style of the building is Italian. It is 550 feet long by 350 wide. The central portion of the end façades are brought forward ten feet from lateral wings, and flanked on either side by towers thirty feet square, and rising twenty-five feet above the roof. The outward aspect of the building is plain but quite substantial and pleasing. The interior offers a brighter scene. The auditorium, it is averred, will seat 60,000 spectators. By a judicious system of "packing," the attendance might attain the enormous magnitude this figure implies. Above the spacious parquet, which is 225 feet long by 200 feet wide, are balconies seventy-five feet deep. The seats for the chorus occupy the easterly extremity of the structure for a distance of two-hundred and fifty feet forward from the end wall, and rise twenty-six feet, after the fashion of an amphitheatre, around the place allotted to the orchestra, the members of which have a platform raised two feet and six inches above the parquet. Entrance to the Coliseum is gotten through twelve doorways, each twenty-five feet in width. To end this hurried sketch, let me say that the problem of insuring the greatest provision of light and air has been happily solved, and that several broad stretches of canvass, with flags and bannerets innumerable, constitute decorations cheery and tasteful.

MORNING INCIDENTS.

The city was undoubtedly at its best this morning. The sun was bright and the sky blue; the parks and cemeteries studding the place were robed in richest green, and the streets teemed with a population in holiday attire and, from the testimony of their faces, brimming with holiday sentiments. Circulation, indeed, was difficult in those portions of the city not distant from the Coliseum, and, at afternoon, it would have been impossible to stem the current setting in toward that source whence all music—in Boston—will flow for the fortnights now at its outset. There was no lack of spectacles for the loungers. Several militia regiments were parading with bands; batteries of artillery were rolling in the direction of the orchestra, of which they were to form a part; a hearty out-door as well as indoor welcome had been extended to the band of the Grenadier Guards, which arrived so early that the musicians must have lost "their night's rest," and a variety of gratuitous *divertissements* had been provided by the processional advent at the Coliseum, of the most celebrated participants, conductors and singers, in the Jubilee. As the hour for the concert approached, the gathering of expectant sight-seers swelled simultaneously with the advancing forces of ticket-holders, and about 2 o'clock a human ocean was surging around the Coliseum, without losing, for a full hour, any of its expanse or density from the floods pouring into the twelve gates of the concert-hall.

OPENING PROCEEDINGS.

The Coliseum was not filled when the concert was commenced, but the assemblage grew as the afternoon progressed. About 15,000 spectators were gathered in it, while the stage was held by as many musicians and choristers. The opening proceedings included a prayer and two addresses. The former was offered by Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, and the latter were made respectively by Mayor GASTON and Gen. BANKS. Unfortunately the use of the building and the din of the workmen caused passages of the prayer and speeches to be inaudible. After Gen. BANKS had terminated his remarks the concert proper began.

The music, as may be inferred from what has been written above, afforded great satisfaction. It cannot be said that any memorable performance was enjoyed, but it may be with justice asserted that on no occasion have vocal and instrumental masses of equal numbers been handled with so agreeable an effect. The first number, FRANCK'S choral of "Old Hundred," was highly impressive, the richness of the voices and the precision and sentiment of the delivery, deriving all possible aid from an excellent orchestral accompaniment, and from the tones of a very fine organ perfectly suited to the Coliseum. Wagner's overture to "Rienzi" rendered next, though done with less variety than its execution under New-York conductors has been endowed with, was played faultlessly and with commendable animation. In the afterpiece a chorus called "Damascus," from Sir MICHAEL COSTA'S oratorio of "Naaman," the voices did not combine with the instruments so well as when the familiar psalm was sung. A definite opinion of the performer whose contribution followed the chorus it would be hard to form. Herr FRANZ REMMERT, is a vicarious executant of the German school, with rather more of romanticism, if I may so call it, in his bearing than is positively welcome, but with a seemingly thorough technical knowledge of the piano. He interpreted LISZT'S arrangement of MEYERBEER'S *skating music*, and did so with reasonable clearness and abundant force and endurance. Of the impression produced, however, it is not possible to speak. The instrument under his fingers was worthy of the occasion, but a piano becomes a music-box in an edifice of the dimensions of the Coliseum, and a single soprano voice, as Mme. RUDERSDORFF'S experience demonstrated, is of little more importance. Mme. RUDERSDORFF needs no praise in respect to talent, but she cannot be declared sufficiently gifted to sing ROSSINI'S "Inflammatus" in so vast a place. The first part of the concert closed with the sextet "Chi Mi Frena," from "Lucia," rendered with unexceptionable unity of purpose by the one hundred and odd singers forming the "bouquet of artists." Its immediate repetition was necessary. The policy suggestive of multiplying in unison the parts of so symmetrical a composition as the sextet may be questioned, but the idea in point of its acceptableness was certainly a felicitous one. The most successful incident of the second portion of the programme, and indeed of the whole affair, was the recital of the waltz "On the Blue Danube," under the guidance of Herr STRAUSS.

STRAUSS AND HIS VIOLIN.

Some disappointment existed when it was ascertained that Herr STRAUSS was unaccompanied by the band with which his name has been identified, but delightful anticipations of future treats were awakened after the first bars of his waltz had been sounded. Had Herr STRAUSS been accorded a week for rehearsals the 1,000 instrumentalists today under his baton would have dealt with his work almost as fairly as the men of Vienna, as it was, out of two trials, a capital performance. Gratification of no common kind was derived from the unflagging spirit and strength which the leader threw into his management of his forces. All eyes were riveted upon the expressive face and the almost eloquent arm of Herr STRAUSS. Every ear was strained to catch a sound from the violin on which he ever and anon laid the bow with a passion and a surety unexcelled. A storm of applause marked the conclusion of the waltz, which was at once re-demanded and heard anew.

OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES.

Another number of this half of the bill, which the audience honored by imperative encore, was "The Star-spangled Banner," with the accompaniment habitual in peace jubilees, but else frequent, of cannons and bells. The artillery was cleverly handled, but its utterances were not as telling, we imagine, as they were expected to be. The anvil chorus was also rendered. In part the second a poor selection of popular airs was played by a not very remarkable body of musicians known as the United States Marine Band, of Washington, and a chorus from J. K. PAINE'S unpublished oratorio of "St. Peter's" was made known. Mr. PAINE conducted, but he gave no slight a share of his attention to the chorus that the singers often lacked unanimity. Dr. MASON'S hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was the final number. In addition to the musicians already referred to, Mr. P. S. GILMORE and Herr ZERRAHN led, Mr. GILMORE being naturally the object of a most cordial greeting.

TODAY.

At the concert to-morrow, Mme. ARABELLA GODDARD, the distinguished pianist, will make her *début* in America, and the band of the English Grenadier Guards will perform for the first time in the United States. F. A. S.

Official Welcome to the Foreign Bands at the City Hall.

BOSTON, June 17.—The following brief speeches were made at the reception of the foreign bands at the City Hall. Mayor GASTON addressed the German band and its leader as follows:

MR. LARSO AND GENTLEMEN OF THE KAISER FRANZ GRENADIER BAND: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you, as representatives of your great country, to Boston, and I thank you for the honor you have conferred in visiting us upon this occasion to participate in the World's Musical Festival.

Conductor LARSO responded in the following terms:

I thank your honor for the hearty compliment which you have bestowed upon us, and for the handsome reception we have met with. We have with pleasure followed the call to this country and to the Peace Festival. Though we have come clad in the gard of war, yet we come with feelings of peace and friendship in our hearts, and bear leave to assure this city and country that we are well pleased with the happy inauguration of this joyful occasion.

Mayor GASTON, in welcoming the British band, said:

BAND-MASTER GODFREY AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS' BAND: In the name and on behalf of the City of Boston and its people I greet you. We desire to express to you the welcome due to the great nation from which you come, and our hope that your stay among us may be mutually agreeable and satisfactory.

To which Band-master GODFREY responded:

YOUR HONOR: On behalf of my associates and in the name of our mother country, to which you have so kindly alluded, I desire to thank you for the kind reception we have received, and in the same spirit of cordiality and amity which has characterized your remarks, to express our pleasure at being present, and our wishes for the success of the great International Musical Festival, which we have come hither to participate in.

Opening Scenes—Reception of Choruses and Bands—The First Grand Rehearsal—Strauss Wields the Baton.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—The first day of the International Peace Jubilee opens with delightful weather and brilliant prospects of success. The special feature in the morning was the arrival of the British band at about sunrise, while cannon were firing and bells ringing in celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill. The band was received at the depot by the Jubilee Executive Committee, and breakfasted at their quarters in the Warwick House. The reception procession for all the visiting bands, except the French, which had its reception last week, formed at 8 o'clock, and embraced delegations of all the British, Scotch and German societies of Boston and vicinity, and citizens generally. The First Regulars acted as an escort, with a cavalry battalion and the Boston Fusiliers. Dense crowds thronged the sidewalks and windows along the whole route, and the visitors received a hearty welcome. All the bands appeared in parade dress. A review by the City Government and a collation at Parker's ended the morning parade.

People are pouring into the city from all quarters, and by all conveyances. Every State and Territory is represented in the chorus already here. The city is decorated with flags, and nearly all business is suspended.

The representatives of the Press were formally received this noon at Faneuil Hall. Alderman JENKS, Chairman of the City Reception Committee, greeted the guests in a few cordial words, and then introduced Mayor GASTON, who extended the welcome to the delegation on behalf of the City of Boston. At the close of his remarks, the visitors partook of breakfast tendered by the city. Several members of the New-York Press were present, and other members of the newspaper fraternity to the number of 200. After the bountiful collation was disposed of, the Chairman introduced Hon. C. W. SLACK, who extended the courtesies on behalf of the Press Executive Committee. Gen. WHITNEY and ROYLE O'REILLY followed in pertinent speeches. The meeting then dissolved with enthusiastic applause for the generous reception accorded.

The last coaches have been made to the Coliseum building, and it is far superior to the former one. Great crowds, including people from all parts of the country, are in the vicinity, attracted by curiosity.

The grand chorus for the first time assembled in the Coliseum this morning, and assumed the seats assigned to them for the Jubilee, and rehearsed the programme of the afternoon concert.

The grand orchestra was first taken in hand by CARL ZERRAHN, their performance being highly satisfactory. Herr STRAUSS was then introduced, and received an ovation. He conducted the performance of the waltz, "On the blue, Beautiful Blue Danube," in the execution of which the whole orchestra and chorus again greeted him with continued applause.

Mr. GILMORE then introduced FRANZ ABT to the whole body of artists, and he received a hearty welcome.

Mr. GILMORE assumed the baton, whereupon the orchestra, bands and chorus rose and greeted him in the most enthusiastic manner. The first piece under GILMORE'S conductorship was "Old Hundred," in which the whole chorus, the grand organ, the bands and the immense orchestral force were brought into requisition. It was the first test of the exhibition, and was even more of a success than was anticipated. This was followed by "Damascus," the "Anvil Chorus," the "Star-spangled Banner," &c. All were fully rehearsed, the great body of musicians and chorus evincing a perfection in tune that augurs most favorably for the first concert. This afternoon the acoustic properties of the immense building proved to be perfect. The seats for the season ticket New-York City and State, Brooklyn, and from all parts of New-England, reached here, reporting to Superintendent TOURJEE early this morning.

Among the incidents of the reception of the Grenadier Band this morning, was the following: When opposite the Parker House, on Washington-street, the enthusiasm of the crowd was so great that an officer of the Grenadiers ordered the band to respond by playing a march, which was rendered to the great delight of thousands.

Ceremonies Preceding the First Performance—The Programme.

COLISEUM, BOSTON, June 17.—The main body of the building was well filled, but the galleries only partially occupied. By 3 o'clock this afternoon the entire chorus, orchestra and bands were present, and the building, with its interior finely decorated with flags, banners and streamers, presented a very attractive appearance.

INAUGURATION.

The proceedings were opened at 3 o'clock, Mr. GEO. H. DAVIS presenting Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, who offered a short but impressive prayer invoking the divine blessing upon this festival which commemorates peace upon earth. Mayor GASTON made a speech of welcome. Gen. NATHANIEL P. BANKS was then introduced and delivered the inaugural oration, which was frequently applauded.

Gen. BANKS said: Amid the complications of diplomatic and political controversy, the struggle for bread, the aspirations for wealth and contests for power which agitate and disturb the world, we consecrate this temple to the spirit of universal harmony, [applause,] and the occasion to the promotion of peace and good will among all nations and all people. [Applause.] There is no race, no Government, no interest of the human family that does not share our sympathy, and is not remembered in our supplications. Our fraternal regard embraces all to whom "the Sire omnipresent unfolds the world's harmonious volume, there to read this transcript of himself." Honored by the kind message of the President of the Republic, and of prominent executive, legislative and judicial officers; by the presence of the principal diplomatic representatives of Europe and America; by Ambassadors from one of the great empires of the East, so recently opened to commerce, civilization and Christianity; assisted by illustrious artists, of the highest genius and renown from every land of music and of song, and surrounded by so many thousands in whose name I speak, we may well rejoice at the auspicious inauguration of our enterprise and welcome its results as an honorable contribution to the peace of nations and the brotherhood of man. [Applause.] Welcome to all who are with us! Gratitude to those from whom and in whose name they came! To the august sovereigns and republican rulers of Europe especially we owe gratitful thanks for the co-operation of their most esteemed artists, whose well-deserved fame in the brilliant courts and cities of the Old World, with this democratic assembly of the New for the promotion of art and the perpetuation of peace. Every song of praise that here peals from nations rather than from shores, will ascend freighted with good wishes for the prosperity, glory and happiness of the human family. The day is an honored anniversary in American history. This day, 1776, our fathers, on the neighboring hills that command this beautiful and patriotic city, stood for independence. [Applause.] We do not speculate with this event, thought of conflict or danger. It suggests no idea of rivalry, of enmity, nor of revenge. It marks an epoch when two great nations by different courses achieved unexampled success. The elder and greater withdrew from the control of a distant continent, and concentrating on her own shores her great resources became the arbiter of Europe and the mistress of the seas. The younger, her daughter, entered upon new and untried paths, gave unrestricted liberty to her people, and by freedom of thought and unconquerable energy, attained in these generations a position among nations which older Governments had reached after as many centuries." Gen. BANKS continued at considerable length, alluding to the Treaty of Washington, and many other topics allied more or less intimately with the occasion.

THE MUSIC.

After the applause had subsided the appearance of Mr. P. S. GILMORE upon the platform was the signal for a grand ovation, the entire audience, chorus and musicians rising, applauding, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and hats. The first performance of the Jubilee then commenced, under the baton of GILMORE, being the grand choral of "Old Hundred," by the full chorus of over 15,000 voices, the orchestra of 1,500 and the grand organ. There was not a false note, not an inharmonious chord struck throughout, by either the instrumental or vocal performers, and never in this country was this grand old anthem given in such grand volume of melody. WAGNER'S overture from "Rienzi," by the grand orchestra, was next given. The grand chorus of "Damascus," from the oratorio of "Naaman," under the leadership of GILMORE, followed and received hearty applause. A piano solo—the fantasia of the skating waltz, by FRANZ BENDEL, of Germany, was then performed, and to the surprise of many the instrument was distinctly heard in all parts of the mammoth building, proving the perfection of its acoustic properties. The performance was well applauded.

The fifth selection was a four-part song from MENDELSSOHN'S "Farewell to the Forest," under direction of ZERRAHN. It was considered one of the finest pieces on the programme. It was unaccompanied by the orchestra or any instrumental music. The most rigid musical critics consider the performance today the most perfect and complete that ever was listened to, as it never, in this or any other country, had been given by such a large number of well-trained voices. The time was perfect. The applause at its close was extremely hearty.

Considerable interest was felt in the performance of the next selection, it being the Intimatus, from ROSSINI'S "Stabat Mater," for which Madame RUDERSDORFF was specially summoned from England to sing the solo. The chorus, orchestral and organ accompaniments were well performed, but the voice of RUDERSDORFF was not fully up to the expectations of the audience.

The seventh selection was the "Sextette" from DONIZETTI'S "Lucia di Lammermoor," *Che mi frena*. It was sung by the Bouquet of Artists, 350 in number, comprising the best voices of the various choral societies in the Grand Chorus. The music was exquisitely sung, the artists being in perfect voice and tune, and it was evidently the gem of the first portion of the programme. The audience insisted upon a repetition.

The second part of the programme was opened by the United States Marine Band, of Washington, who were greeted with cheers as they took position upon the stage. They started with "Old Columbia," which was followed by the "Hymn of Peace," the "Star Spangled Banner," [applause,] "America," and closed with "Yankee Doodle," [great applause and cheers;] and as the encore the band gave several operatic selections, eliciting further applause.

The patriotic portion of the programme having been inaugurated by the preceding selections, our national air, "The Star Spangled Banner," followed. The first verse was sung by the tenor portion of the chorus; the second verse by the soprano and altos in unison, accompanied by the orchestra and organ. The third verse was sung by the basses of the chorus with cannon accompaniment. The solo was performed by Mrs. JULIA HOUSTON WEST, of Boston, who achieved as great a triumph as PAREPA ROSA did at the first Jubilee. The grand chorus was given with cannon and bells, all the military bands, the full orchestra, the great organ in its full scope, and the full chorus. The audience rose with wild enthusiasm, and for at least five minutes the excitement continued. Mr. GILMORE responded by having the entire piece repeated with all its accompaniments, and it was again received with deafening cheers.

The ninth selection being the grand concert waltz of STRAUSS, entitled "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," was the best on the programme. Herr STRAUSS came upon the platform to conduct his own composition with his favorite violin under his arm. The enthusiasm of the audience again broke forth. The selection was most beautifully rendered and was repeated at the demand of the audience.

Shortly after, the 100 firemen in their red shirts filed in from one of the gates, and GILMORE again resumed his baton amid vociferous cheers for the "Anvil Chorus."

VERDI'S "Anvil Chorus" was then performed, the chorus from "Trovatore," being sung by the various societies, accompanied by the 100 anvils, organ, military bands, drum corps, bells of the city, and cannon. The performance was enthusiastically applauded.

FARMER'S chorus, "Thus is the Witness of God," with full chorus, followed. This was the first performance of this work, it having been taken from an unpublished oratorio. It was well received, and was greeted with hearty applause.

"Nearer My God to Thee," the first stanza sung by the 150 selected artists, the second by them and the chorus and the remaining stanzas by all the voices, accompanied by the instruments, the audience joining in the last stanza, closed this, the first day's performance.

A LITERARY INCIDENT.

Although the building is massive in proportions it proves to be perfectly safe. Many absented themselves today because of rumors as to its stability will unquestionably make their appearance at the succeeding concerts. The sale of tickets for the rest of the week continues brisk, and the World's Peace Jubilee may be pronounced a success. A literary incident of the festival is the daily publication of *Jubilee Days*, by J. R. OSGOOD, illustrated by AUGUSTUS HOPPIN.

THE COTTON CROP.

Synopsis of the Report of the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The following is a brief synopsis of the statement of the area and condition of the present cotton crop, which will appear in the June report of the Department of Agriculture. An increase in the cotton area is reported in every State, and a very small proportion of county returns show a decrease of acreage. Planting was generally retarded by a protracted season of drouth, and fields that were planted late occasioned some trouble in obtaining perfect stands, but the recent rains and renewed efforts in replanting have finally secured stands of average completeness. The percentage of increase in area, less year's crop being the basis of comparison, is as follows: North Carolina, 16; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 14; Florida, 10; Alabama, 11; Mississippi, 10; Louisiana, 11; Texas, 18; Arkansas, 16; Tennessee, 12. The average increase throughout the cotton States will approximate thirteen per cent. Texas has naturally made the largest relative increase, but only having enjoyed a favorable season for planting, but also during the past year having received accessions of immigrants who are cotton planters. The condition of the plant throughout the cotton section is very nearly a full average. Separating the Atlantic from the more Western States, the former stems a little below an average, while the latter fully up to the standard of fair condition. The drouth which prevailed in April and the first half of May delayed growth, and cold nights in the more northern belt had a further retarding effect, but the abundant rains and genial temperature which followed, have wonderfully invigorated and advanced the crop. The following figures represent the condition of cotton in the several States, 100 standing for an average: North Carolina, 96; South Carolina, 92; Georgia, 96; Florida, 98; Alabama, 105; Mississippi, 100; Louisiana, 104; Texas, 100; Arkansas, 98; Tennessee, 101.

THE MARINE SERVICE.

Recruiting the Service to the Authorized Standard—1,000 Men Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The Secretary of the Navy has organized a recruiting service for the marine corps, comprising an unusually large number of officers who are to commence immediately to raise 500 to 1,000 men to fill that branch of defense up to its authorized standard. Col. CHARLES G. MACAULEY has been appointed Superintendent of recruiting, with head-quarters in this City, and Major T. T. Field, Capts. James Forney, and H. A. Bartlett, Lieuts. William Wallace, Charles Williams, Henry C. Cochran and A. H. O'Brien have been detailed to assist him. Capt. BARTLETT and Lieuts. COCHRAN and WALLACE will operate in New-York, New-Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the others in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The men obtained will be sent in detachments to the recruit barracks for instruction and equipment. As the marine service has always been in much favor, it is not expected that more than six weeks or two months will be necessary to fill up, although the approach of harvest will be a material disadvantage.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Sentences Commuted by the Governor—A Bill Relating to the Controller of New-York Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—Gov. HOFFMAN has granted commutation of sentence to the following convicts: THOMAS GOLDEN, sentenced at New-York in 1866, for forgery, for ten years, commuted to seven years and six months; CLAY MATTHEWS, robbery, Fulton County, 1870, seven years and three months, to two years and six months; VIRGIL A. KOEFFS, assault with intent to kill, Kings County, eight years seven months, to four years.

The Governor has appointed E. J. LOWBERG, of Brooklyn, Commissioner on the part of the State to attend the International Prison Congress which meets in London on July 2.

The Governor has signed the bill giving the Controller of New-York power to direct how the accounts in the different departments shall be kept, and to sell all City bonds.

GERMANY.

Disfranchising the Jesuits—A Seven Hours' Debate.

BERLIN, June 17.—The bill directed against the Society of Jesus, depriving its members of the rights of citizenship, passed its second reading in the Reichstag today, after a seven hours' debate. The vote stood 188 yeas to 101 nays.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sailing of the Next Governor of Canada—The Atalantas—Destruction of Cotton-Mills by Fire.

LONDON, July 17.—The Earl of DUFFERIN, who has been appointed to succeed Lord LISGAR as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, sailed today from Londonderry for America.

Dr. RUSSELL WITHERS, of the Atalanta Boat Club, has gone to Paris. It is reported that the Atalanta crew will not be represented at the Henley regatta.

The town of Warrington, in Lancashire, was visited by a destructive conflagration last night. The extensive cotton-mills located in that place were partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000, and a large number of hands are thrown out of employment.

FATALLY INJURED.

Violent Assault on a Clergyman—What it Costs to Kiss a Young Lady in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—Rev. J. J. THOMPSON, formerly pastor of the Christie Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, but now of Leavenworth, Kansas, was assaulted about 11 o'clock this morning by a man named BAUM, who struck him with a hatchet, inflicting three gashes on his head, one blow penetrating the cavity of the brain. It is thought that Mr. THOMPSON cannot survive his injuries. The parties cognizant of the circumstances of the affair are very reticent, but it is alleged that Mr. THOMPSON called at the house of a former member of his church, and, on leaving, took the liberty of kissing a young lady of the family, who had also been a member of his flock. This so enraged BAUM, who is the young woman's lover, that he attacked Mr. THOMPSON with the result above stated. BAUM has thus far eluded arrest.

WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet Meeting Today—Strike of Laborers in the Public Works.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow at which nearly all the members are expected to be present. Mr. BOUTWELL will not be here, and Attorney-General WILLIAMS is not expected until Wednesday. Secretary FISH returned to-night, somewhat improved by his brief rest, but still far from being in good health. The President, accompanied by Gen. PORTER, will arrive in the morning.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Some disturbance exists among the laboring men of this city, and there have been some strikes today by men employed on public improvements for eight hours instead of ten for a day's work, and $2 instead of $1 50 for a day's wages. The strike is not yet extensive, but precautions to prevent violence have been taken by the Police Department.

Pigeons to the Associated Press.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

The following internal revenue appointments have been made: Gaugers—Thomas J. Williams and George S. Martin, Twenty-first District of Pennsylvania; John L. Hudlburg, Second District of Tennessee; Storekeeper—William S. Humphreys, Fifth District of Illinois; Assistant Assessor—Edward Norton, Twentieth District of New-York. The internal revenue receipts today were $620,605.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Assistant Surgeon A. FRANK has been ordered to temporary recruiting duty at Philadelphia. Passed Assistant Surgeon A. J. SMITH has been detached from the Brooklyn Navy-yard and ordered to temporary recruiting duty at New-York. Assistant Surgeons E. S. THATCHER, ordered from the *Pawnee* to the *Canonicus*; C. E. DUNCAN to the *Pawhatan*. Passed Assistant Paymaster Thomas R. THOMPSON, from the Coast Survey steamer *Bob*, and ordered to settle his account. Assistant Paymaster CARY N. SAUNDERS, from the receiving ship at Philadelphia to the *Bibb*.

PRIVATE RELIEF BILLS.

The number of private relief bills passed during the recent session of Congress is unprecedentedly large, and the business of adjusting and paying the appropriations thereby made, therefore increased the work of the Warrant Division of the Treasury Department. These heavy reductions will probably have an effect on the public debt, rendering the reduction for the present month less than the usual average amount.

GOLD BANKS.

Only three national gold banks are at present in operation, two of which are in California, with a capital of $1,000,000 each, and the other in Boston, with a capital of $500,000. Applications are on file in the office of the Controller of the Currency for the establishment of other gold banks at Sacramento, Stockton and Oakland, Cal. No applications have been received from New-York nor any cities other than those above mentioned.

DIVIDENDS TO BANK CREDITORS.

A dividend of twenty-five per cent. has been declared by the Controller of the Currency in favor of the creditors of the Eighth National Bank of New-York, payable on the 19th instant, making in all dividends to the amount of fifty per cent. Dividends have recently been paid to the creditors of the Ocean National Bank of twenty per cent., and to creditors of the Union-square National Bank of one hundred per cent. Dividends will soon be made to the creditors of the National Bank of Bethel, Connecticut, and of the Waverly National Bank of Waverly, New-York, which will probably finally close up the affairs of these banks.

SEWING-MACHINE PATENT EXTENDED.

The Commissioner of Patents today extended the patent of ALBERT P. JOHNSON, of New-York, for an improvement in sewing-machines. The extension was opposed by the Gibbs Sewing-machine Company, the question of priority of invention having been long and bitterly contested in the Patent-office. Over 2,000 printed pages and several thousand manuscript pages of testimony were presented to the Commissioner for his examination. In granting the application of JOHNSON for an extension of his patent the Commissioner says: "This office cannot on an application for extension by the question of priority, neither can it in the case now before me, investigate the question of substantial merit. The question can be properly tried only in the Courts, and I think JOHNSON should have the right to go there. The extension will, therefore, be allowed. The above extension, it is understood, will be granted for the purpose of remitting parties to the Courts where the question of priority can be fully investigated, and is also understood to be adverse to the sewing-machine combination. The Commissioner of Patents today also extended the patents of ALEX. SMITH and HALCYON SKINNER, of New-York, for power-looms. This patent is extended in accordance with the great support given to Feb. 20, 1872. Applications were also granted for the extension of the patents of A. M. MACE, of Massachusetts, for vapor lamps; J. R. HALL, of Ohio, for shingle-machines; ROBT. J. MANN, of Iowa, for skirt hoops; and of P. B. TYLER, WM. JONES, and others, of Connecticut, for riveting-machines.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Seven Persons Killed and Twenty-five Injured in Illinois.

PAXTON, Ill., June 17.—A construction-train which left here this morning, on the Lafayette, Bloomington and Mississippi Railroad, when about six miles east of Paxton, was wrecked, and seven men were killed and about twenty-five injured. The disaster was caused by too rapid running. The train consisted of two flat and one box car, and was pushed by a locomotive. The car in front was new and light, and is supposed to have jumped the track.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Later—A dispatch from PAXTON, Ill., to-night, gives further particulars of the accident to the construction train this morning. The train consisted of the engine, tender, two flat cars, and one box car, and had on board between sixty and seventy-five men, of whom three were killed outright, one injured so that he died in half an hour, and twenty-four others more or less hurt. Among the wounded were JOHN GATES, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had his leg broken; PATRICK RAWLEY, of Pittsburg, slightly bruised; JOHN DONALDSON, of Clinton County, New-York, severely; JOHN KRAUSE, of Galva, probably fatally. Four or five of the wounded will not recover.

A jury of inquest in the case of the killed was summoned by Justice KELLEY, in the absence of the Coroner, repaired to the scene of the disaster, and after hearing the evidence of a large number who were on the train, rendered a verdict of accidental death, neither exonerating or censuring the parties in charge of the train.

An Excursion Train Runs Into One Person Killed and Several Injured.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—A dispatch from Lawrenceburg, Ind., states that about 9 o'clock this morning, as the express train west on the Indianapolis, Lafayette and Cincinnati Railroad which leaves Cincinnati at 7½ A. M., approached Elizabethtown, twenty miles out, it came in collision with a special train from St. Louis containing several hundred Cincinnatians returning from the Saengerfest. One of the excursionists named ZEMTER, a member of the Washington band of Cincinnati, was killed, and several passengers on the special train were injured. The cars of the special train were badly damaged, and the engine was thrown from the track and its cylinders and boiler were knocked to pieces.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 17.—The collision on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad, this morning, was not so deserving of as at first reported. The man killed was standing on the platform, and was the only person hurt. Neither train was materially damaged.

PIUS IX.

Twenty-sixth Anniversary of His Accession to the Pontificate.

ROME, June 17.—The twenty-sixth anniversary of the accession of Pope PIUS IX. to the Pontifical chair was celebrated in this city yesterday in a becoming manner by the faithful. Four thousand persons, representing all the nations of the earth, proceeded to the Vatican and presented congratulatory addresses to his Holiness, who, on appearing before his visitors, was greeted with loud cheers.

A Negro Vendetta—Shocking Murder in Texas.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 17.—At Brownsville, Tenn., JOHN HIGGINS and JOSEPH SNELL, both colored men, had a desperate fight growing out of an old feud. They were arrested by the marshal and carried off. Soon afterward SNELL'S wife entered HIGGINS' house, armed with an iron poker, and beat HIGGINS' wife to death, literally crushing her skull like an egg-shell. HIGGINS and SNELL, being soon released, resumed the fight, and but for the interference of citizens fatal results would have ensued. SNELL and wife were arrested and lodged in jail.

THE NEW LIBERAL MOVEMENT

Is Hereas Greeley to be Thrown Overboard?—What Ex-Secretary Cox Says of the Coming Saratoga Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 17.—Ex-Secretary COX left for New-York, this evening, to attend a meeting at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, on the 20th current. In conversation with him, prior to his departure, he said, in substance, that the Broadway Hall meeting intended to call a subsequent conference of Liberals of the same class as those engaged in that meeting, but it was found that some of those who were supporting GREELEY gave encouragement to the idea of their favoring a movement to put such a man as ADAMS in the field, and on their suggestion terms of invitation were extended so as to include men in the position of SCHURZ, HORACE WHITE and BOWLES; and that Senator SCHURZ was willing to unite in the call when this was done. It is understood that the majority of the meeting will be of those who have refused to support Mr. GREELEY, but enough persons of other phases of purpose will be there for a full conference and a comparison of all sorts of views. The gentlemen named above are in no way committed to change their attitudes unless convinced of the duty of doing so by the Conference.

THE WEATHER.

Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 18—1 A. M.—The barometer is highest over the Atlantic States, and lowest over Dakota, Where an area of low barometer is developing; cloudy and threatening weather, and fresh to brisk south-easterly winds are now prevailing over the North-west from the Mississippa to the Atlantic; clear and partially cloudy weather and light to fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds.

PROBABILITIES.

Falling barometer, fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and areas of rain north-west of the Ohio Valley. Clear and partially cloudy weather over the Southern, Middle and New-England States with light to fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds with possibly areas of light rains over the South Atlantic States.

A Railroad War at Kingston.

CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., June 17.—An exciting railroad war has been carried on at Rosendale, nine miles from this city, for several days. The Walkill Valley Railroad Company commenced laying tracks through the property of F. O. NORTON, a cement manufacturer, alleging that permission had been previously given. The NORTON denied, and obtained an injunction restraining the Company from proceeding. This injunction was set aside and one granted to the Company restraining NORTON from interfering with the work. Today the writ was served, and the Superintendent of the Company, F. J. HECKER, with fifty men, began laying track, when he was arrested for trespass by NORTON. He was brought before a Justice, and his trial adjourned until to-morrow. THOS. CORNELL, the President of the Company arrived in the meantime, and the men were kept at work, and will construct the road to this city. It is expected to reach here in thirty days. The strife has aroused much feeling on both sides.

The Wheat Crop in the West.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 17.—The *Democrat* this morning publishes crop dispatches from over 100 points in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, which represent that the winter wheat is very poor. A large amount has been plowed up, and the remainder will yield only from one-third to a half crop. There is very little old wheat on hand.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The gold yield of California is now surpassed by the silver yield of Nevada.

ROBERT HARVEY, aged fifty years, was drowned in the Blackstone River, at Valley Falls, R. I., on Sunday.

The thirty-second annual Convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity will take place June 27 and 28, with Alpha Chi, at Amherst College.

A Kentucky newspaper has a subscriber who has paid his subscription regularly for fifty-four years.

The yacht *Dauntless*, of the New-York Yacht Club, sailed on the 13th inst. from Cowes, bound for New-York.

The second International regatta on the lakes will take place at Put-in-Bay, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June.

Secretary FISH returned to Washington last night. President GRANT will reach here today.

An Indiana couple, who were divorced a few months ago, were again united on Thursday last, the woman paying for the license and the minister's fee.

JOSEPH STEPHENSON, aged about twenty-three, fell overboard from the schooner *Onward* on the passage to New-York, on Saturday, and was drowned. He was of English parentage.

WM. E. HALE, of Maryland; HENRY T. MATO, of Vermont; GEO. C. FOULK, of Pennsylvania; ROBT. D. DIGGS, of Maryland, are admitted as Cadet Midshipmen.

The schooner *Franklin S. Schenck*, seized last year by the Canadians for an infraction of the Fishing laws, has been released on the payment of a fine and costs.

Superintendent FONDA has broken up a gang of three-card monté players on the Susquehanna Railroad, who, within a short time have swindled passengers out of $1,500.

An excursion party of forty Southern editors from the principal cities and town of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and other Southern States, arrived at Elmira, N. Y., yesterday.

JOHN BUNN, aged forty years, was instantly killed while at work with a circular saw at Auriesville, N. Y., near Fonda, yesterday. He fell upon the saw, which severed his head from his body.

The San Francisco *Alta* says that the

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Rules to be Enforced in New-York.

Consultation of the Examiners with Heads of Departments—Specification and Requirements—Groups of Grades in the Custom-House.

For some days past J. H. SAVILLE, E. O. GRAVES, and S. L. KIMBALL, Esqs., composing the Board of Examiners of the Treasury Department under the Civil Service rules, have been in this City, in consultation with the chief officers of the Custom-house and Sub-Treasury, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a thorough reformation in the manner of appointing officials. The gentlemen who, by virtue of their office, have been consulted by the Examining Board, are Gen. ARTHUR, Collector; Mr. LAIDLE, Naval Officer; Mr. CORNELL, Surveyor; Mr. DARLING, Appraiser, and Gen. HULBURTON, Assistant Treasurer. The persons named have had a most harmonious meeting and have come to a thorough understanding, and the result will be that, at the earliest practicable moment, the promised reform will be put in operation. The rules adopted are substantially those in operation in all the Government offices in Washington, and no appointment or promotion will be hereafter made except in accordance with the result of a competitive examination. In the Treasury Department, throughout the country, there are over 14,000 appointees, and as it is impossible for the gentlemen named above, as the Department Board of Examiners, to personally see and inform themselves of the merits of the applicants, the examinations will be conducted by subboards appointed from the several offices. It is expected that the method adopted and the examinations about to be made in New-York will furnish precedent for examinations in other and no less important places. The action of the Board of Examiners in this City has already met with the approval of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, the Chairman of the Advising Board of the Civil Service, and the rules agreed upon will be in force as soon as officially promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury. The rules are as follow:

Hereafter all applications for office must be made in writing in the form and contain the information required by the new regulations, and the ability shown in drawing up the application will go far to decide the fitness of the applicant for employment. Every application which does not conform to the requirements of the rules, or which shows manifest lack of qualification will be summarily rejected by the examining boards. The names of those whose applications are satisfactory will be placed on what is termed the "eligible list." The persons whose names are on that list will be notified to appear for examination when-over a vacancy is to be filled, unless it should be impracticable to examine all of them, in which case a practicable number of those apparently best qualified will be selected and summoned for examination. In making up the eligible list and in selecting persons by number, the Board will be guided entirely by the merits of the applications, without the slightest regard to political considerations. The names of the three persons standing highest on the list will be certified to by the Board for the vacancy and from the names thus certified the appointment will next be made.

All of the positions in the various offices have been grouped and graded by the Advisory Board and persons can now enter the service under the new rules only at the lowest grade in any group. Vacancies in the higher grades will be filled by a competitive examination of applicants from the lower grades, conducted in substantially the same manner as examinations for admission to the service. All the examinations will be so conducted as to test the fitness of the applicants for the positions to be filled rather than their theoretical or scholarly attainments, and as far as practicable will be confined to practical questions in the kind of work to be performed.

The following are the regulations referred to above governing applications and examinations for appointment to vacancies in the lowest grade of any group in the offices of the Collector of Customs, Naval Officer, Surveyor, Appraiser and Assistant Treasurer in the City of New-York, under the rules and regulations for the civil service, promulgated Dec. 19, 1871, and April 16, 1872:

SECTION 1. Provides that every application must be made in the handwriting of the applicant to the head of the office in which employment is desired. It must give, besides the position desired to fill, the age, sex, residence, occupation past and present of the applicant in full, and say whether he has ever been employed in the civil service before or in the army or navy.

SEC. 2. Every application must be accompanied by a certificate signed by two responsible persons well-known in the community, "that the applicant is personally well-known to them to be of good moral character, temperate habits, and entitled to confidence as faithful to the Union and the Constitution of the United States."

SEC. 3. Requires a physician's certificate that the applicant is sound physically and able to fill satisfactorily the position desired.

SEC. 4. All applications will be carefully examined by the examiners, "and those which do not conform in every particular to the requirements and show that the applicant is not sufficiently qualified for the duties of the position desired, will be rejected and the applicants so notified. Inasmuch as applications are to be made in writing, and each case is to be decided on its merits, personal importunity will have no weight."

SEC. 7. Not less than five days before each examination a notification will be mailed to the eligible candidates, or some of them, to appear at a certain place and time. Those not selected, will remain on the eligible list.

SEC. 8. All candidates for positions commanding salary of $1,200 or more, will be subjected to a public competitive examination as to their qualifications in Penmanship, writing and briefing letters, English grammar, arithmetic, (fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest and discount,) elements of accounts, book-keeping, (single and double entry,) and general information relative to the Government of the United States. In examining for positions requiring technical knowledge, the Board of Examiners may make changes in the subjects examined upon.

SEC. 9 gives the rules for ascertaining the result of the examination, and marking the degrees of proficiency on a scale of 1 to 100.

SEC. 10. The Board will prepare a list of those examined, in the order of excellence, and certify to the head of the office the three highest names.

The rules for the examinations for promotion are on the same plan, changes in the method of examination, and the subjects examined upon being made according to the nature of the positions to be filled.

The following are the groups of the officers in the Custom-house. The lowest grades in each group are those with the highest numbers:

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR AND SURVEYOR.

Group A.—1, Deputy collectors. Grade 2, Deputy Surveyors, weighers and clerks whose annual salary is $2,500 or more; 3, Clerks with salary of annual salary is $2,000 or more, but less than $2,500; 4, Clerks with salary of $1,800 or more, but less than $2,000; 5, Clerks with salary of $1,600 or more, but less than $1,800; 6, Inspectors and clerks with salary of $1,400 or more, but less than $1,600.

Group B.—Night inspectors and clerks with salary less than $1,400.

NAVAL OFFICE.

Group A.—1, Deputies. Grade 2, Clerks, annual salary of Clerks, salary of and over $2,000, but less than $2,500; 4, Clerks, salary of and over $1,800, but less than $2,000; 5, Clerks, salary of and over $1,600, but less than $1,800; 6, Clerks, salary of and over $1,400, but less than $1,600; 7, Clerks, salary of and over $1,200, but less than $1,400.

Group B—Clerks with salary less than $1,200.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL APPRAISER.

Group A—Grade 1, Assistant Appraisers; 2, Examiners, salary of $2,200 or more; 3, Examiners, salary of and over $2,000, but less than $2,200; 4, Examiners, salary of and over $1,800, but less than $2,000; 5, Examiners, salary of and over $1,600, but less than $1,800.

Group B.—Grade 1, verifiers and samplers; 2, openers and packers.

Group C.—Grade 1, Clerks, salary of and over $2,000, but less than $2,500; 2, Clerks, salary of and over $1,800, but less than $2,000; 3, Clerks, salary of and over $1,600, but less than $1,800; 4, Clerks, salary of and over $1,400, but not less than $1,600; 5, Clerks, salary of and over $1,200, but less than $1,400.

Group D.—Clerks, salary less than $1,200.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Group A.—Supervisors of Internal Revenue.

Group B.—Collectors of Internal Revenue.

Group C.—Grade 1, Assessors of Internal Revenue; Grade 2, Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue.

Group D.—Internal Revenue Gaugers.

Group E.—Inspectors of Tobacco and Cigars.

Group F.—Storekeepers.

Business in the Court of General Sessions.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Judge RECORD, WM. C. HARRISON, charged with picking pockets, was convicted and sent to the State Prison for five years.

ANDREW DAILEY, convicted of grand larceny, was sent to Sing Sing for five years.

TILLMAN BOOS was charged with robbery in the first degree at the instance of GEO. COMPE. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

REUBEN WOLF and AARON PEBBEL were convicted of larceny and sent to the Penitentiary for one year each.

Today Dr. GYLES, who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. LOWDEN, of No. 220 Thompson-street, by malpractice, will be placed on trial.

United States Circuit Court—Important Decision by Judge Benedict.

In the United States Circuit Court, GEO. A. LAWRENCE and FLOYD FIELD were indicted on accepting, as keepers of certain goods seized under the internal revenue law, a bribe of $100 to release such goods. The indictment was framed under the ninety-eighth section of the Revenue law of July 20, 1868, and section sixty-two of the Revenue law of July 13, 1866. A motion was made to quash the indictment on the ground that persons placed by a seizure officer in charge of goods seized as forfeiture for a violation of the Revenue law, are not within the provisions of either of the laws referred to, and, therefore, are not liable to punishment for offenses against them. Judge BENEDICT, yesterday, granted the motion quashing the indictment, for the reason that the keepers were not within the scope of section 98 of the act of 1868, under which the first count of the indictment was framed; the operations of that section being confined, by its terms, to any officer or agent appointed and acting under the authority of any Revenue law. The indictment is accordingly quashed.

TRIAL OF EDWARD S. STOKES.

Motion on Behalf of the Prisoner for a Postponement—The Trial Set Down Peremptorily for Wednesday Next.

The usual curious crowd, added to jurors and members of the Bar, was present in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, anticipating that possibly the trial of EDWARD S. STOKES would be proceeded with. The prisoner was present, but little changed from his recent appearance, so often described, and took his seat near his counsel. Messrs. JOHN MCKEON, JOSIH D. TOWNSEND and HENRY DAILY, Jr. The people were represented by District-Attorney GARVIN, who alone took part in the discussion, although accompanied by Messrs. BEACH and FULLERTON. Judge INGRAHAM having taken his seat on the bench, District-Attorney GARVIN moved on the trial.

Mr. MCKEON, on behalf of the prisoner, moved for a postponement of two weeks, and in support of his motion read affidavits of himself and his associates to the effect that LYMAN TRUMBULL, associate counsel, will be unable to attend for a week, and that nearly two weeks must elapse before the return of the Commissioners from London and Paris.

Judge GARVIN, opposing the motion, said: It is not entirely clear from the facts set forth in these affidavits, and from my own observations, that, whatever the answers to these interrogatories may be, they can be of any avail to the prisoner on this trial. Besides, if the trial goes on, it is apparent to anybody that I know anything about cases of this description that the interrogatories will be answered and the answer here soon enough if the case is commenced. In reference to the commission issued to Paris, that refers to a witness simply upon the character of the accused. It has been decided over and over again that no Court will postpone the trial of a case for the mere purpose of ascertaining what the general character of the prisoner may be. The prisoner has had since the 6th of January last for preparation. He occupied thirteen days on the trial of preliminary examination—the organization of the Grand Jury. He has had postponement after postponement, until finally it was set down peremptorily for this day. There is no pretense that any witness who can know anything about the stabbing of Col. FISK is absent. They have all ever since then to prepare, and when every thing is ready for the trial they are on the Albany 150 miles, to employ counsel, and now they want a further delay. I submit that this case should go on trial today. Is it to be postponed forever? Are we to be run down into July or August with this trial. If he is guilty, let him be so understood. If he is innocent, he ought to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. MCKEON—The District-Attorney usually refers to the 6th of January to show how long a time we have had to get ready in. He will do me the justice to say that I have done nothing but to take such steps as the law allows us. The case we hope alone to consult counsel in which I have joined issue with us in relation to the plea we put in, and it was his joining issue which made difficulty. I don't blame him for that. It was a necessary step. In the next place we have gone to Albany, 150 miles, to employ counsel. I have studiously avoided putting in anything about the withdrawal of counsel. There is a delicacy about it which compelled me to be silent, and the District-Attorney is unfair in alluding to it at all. The first counsel whom I could get after withdrawal was Mr. TRUMBULL in Albany. The very afternoon that your Honor ordered the commission to issue I left here to attend him. He then told me of his inability to attend to the case this week. He is in an important suit—the Delaware and Hudson Canal—involving millions, and could not leave it. As for trying him today with the array of private counsel associated with the District-Attorney it is simply impossible. I have assumed that the whole session would be sufficient. We don't want it to go off until Fall. I want it to go on within the two weeks. I have assumed that the work on the other side of the Atlantic will be done this week, and we will begin the case on Friday, and I have no doubt the commission will be here during the trial.

Judge INGRAHAM—It is out of the question to ask for two weeks' postponement. I have been continuously engaged in the trial of causes for a month, and I am unwilling to give up my vacation and risk my health by so doing. I will postpone the case until Wednesday next, at 10½.

Mr. JOHN D. TOWNSEND: I desire to add one word: I came into this case three weeks since, and upon me has devolved a great deal of the duty of looking up the evidence in the case. The outside work, I expected, and my learned associate also supposed, that most of the depositions of witnesses had been taken, and there would be but little to do after I came into the city; but, I found it was necessary to go all over this case. I have worked night and day, and for myself, I will say, if the Court will postpone it to Monday next, our witnesses will be ready.

Judge INGRAHAM—I don't see the necessity of it.

Mr. MCKEON—There are questions arising which I desire very much to have Mr. TRUMBULL here to counsel with about.

Judge INGRAHAM—I think the present counsel are perfectly competent to understand all the questions.

Mr. MCKEON—If you could put it off until Thursday Mr. TRUMBULL might be able to come.

Judge INGRAHAM reiterated his purpose not to grant a postponement beyond Wednesday next, and the case was accordingly set down peremptorily for trial at 10½ o'clock on that day.

The prisoner was removed in charge of the Sheriff's officers, and the crowd in attendance dispersed.

BOATING.

The Ward Brothers—What Josh Thinks of the Defeated Atalantas.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Monday, June 17, 1872.

JOSH WARD and GIL WARD were, for the first time in two weeks, at their home in Cornwall, yesterday. GILBERT is training for a double-scull race at Newburg, on the Fourth of July. JOSH looks splendid; I never saw him look finer in his life. His eye is as bright as a diamond, and his countenance glows with health. In reply to inquiries as to his opinion of the defeat of the Atalantas by the English crew, he said he was not surprised at all; he prophecied such a result before the Atalantas started; said DOC WITHERS had been overrated, as had also the rest of the crew, and heartily indorsed the English style of rowing. It is doubtful whether JOSH WARD ever rows a single-scull race again, and, may be, not a race of any kind. He says he begins to tire of the business, but, if necessary, he will organize a crew to go to Saratoga again this season, providing England sends a crew there. He expresses regret over the defeat of the Atalantas, and advances the opinion that hot-headed American clubs will now ridicule and challenge the Atlantas. "But," said JOSH, quietly, "they'd better let 'em alone, for they have learned such a lesson in England that will help them clean out any crew in the United States. The fact is," said JOSH, continuing, "the Atalantas were five years behind the age in that race; they had a good deal to learn. They must adopt the English style of rowing." JOSH and GIL will both go to Springfield, Mass., soon, where they each have a crew in training for the college races.

Music at the Battery this Evening.

The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band at the Battery Park on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., from 5 to 7 P. M. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March, "Battery" ..... Perle
2. Overture, "La Muette de Portici" ..... Auber
3. Waltz, "Village Swallows" ..... Strauss
4. March, "Mandolinata" ..... Bevisse

PART II.

5. Polka, "Whirlwind" ..... Levy
6. Mazurka, "Oh! Heart, One Seul" ..... Strauss
7. Selection, "Don Pasquale" ..... Donizetti
8. March, "Parade" ..... Usmale

PART III.

9. Medley, "Shamrock Garland" ..... Rodewich
10. Galop, "Flirtations" ..... Conway
11. Quadrille, "Gems of the Germans" ..... Dorwath
12. Finale, "The Union" ..... Dodworth

Public Advertising—"Rich" Pomeroy's Claim Against the City.

Judge BARRETT, of the Supreme Court, in deciding on the application of MARK M. POMEROY for a mandamus to compel payment of his claim against the City for advertising, directed that a mandamus issue to the Board of Audit, directing them to "audit and allow" the claim, but with the understanding that the right rests with the Board to inquire into the correctness of the amount claimed. Counsel for the Corporation came into Court yesterday, and asked that the mandamus be amended so as to read: "Shall audit and allow or disallow the claim, in whole or in part, as to them shall seem just." He asked this as he feared, under the original mandamus, a claim would be set up that he should only examine into the question of how much they should allow, and not as to whether they should allow anything on each item of advertising.

Mr. LAWRENCE, on behalf of Mr. POMEROY, claimed that the Court could not go outside of the reading of the statute.

Judge BARRETT reserved his decision until today.

PACIFIC MAIL.

The Injunction Against Reducing the Stock Dissolved—Judge Larremore's Opinion on the Law and Facts of the Joslyn Case.

In the suit of ORLANDO W. JOSLYN against The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, in which an injunction had been issued restraining the Company from reducing the stock one half, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature, a decision has now been rendered by Judge LARREMORE, of the Court of Common Pleas, dissolving the injunction.

The following is the important opinion of the Judge, covering both the facts and law of the case:

A temporary injunction was granted in this action, and application is now made for its dissolution. The defendant was incorporated by an act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 12, 1848, "for the purpose of building, equipping, furnishing, fitting, purchasing, chartering, and owning vessels, &c., to be employed in navigating the Pacific Ocean." By subsequent acts the said corporation was authorized to increase its capital stock and the same was finally increased to $20,000,000. On the 11th of May, 1871, an act was passed authorizing the reduction of said capital stock to the following words:

"The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company is hereby authorized to reduce its capital stock to $10,000,000, upon first obtaining the written consent of the stockholders owning two-thirds of said capital stock, and to that end may buy in, cancel and extinguish its shares, so far as the same can be purchased at prices not exceeding the par value thereof, and the shares so purchased shall be retired and extinguished in reduction of the capital stock of the Company and shall not be issued again."

The plaintiff, who is a stockholder in said Company, avers that large dividends have constantly accrued to the stockholders and operatives for services performed for said Corporation amounting to many thousand dollars in each month. This is followed by an exhibit showing the resources and liabilities of said Company. The plaintiff then avers on information and belief that he is informed that some of the officers of said Company, and they threaten to use all the available funds and assets and the proceeds thereof, for the purchase of shares in reduction of said stock, and also to borrow money for that purpose. The ninth section of said act of incorporation provides that each stockholder shall be liable for and severally individually liable for all the debts that may be due and owing to all said laborers and operatives for services performed for said Corporation. The twelfth section provides that no stockholder shall be personally liable for the payment of any debt contracted by said Corporation, which is intended to be paid within one year from the time the debt is contracted, nor, unless a suit for the collection of such debt shall be brought against said corporation within one year after the debt shall become due, nor shall a suit be brought against a stockholder for any debt, on account of his stock, unless a suit shall be commenced within two years from the time he shall have ceased to be a stockholder, nor until an execution against the corporation shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part. The plaintiff avers that the result of the reduction of said stock will be to increase the liability of the present stockholders, created by said ninth section of said act of incorporation, and that the act authorizing said reduction is unconstitutional and void. The affidavit of MEETZER, annexed to the complaint, states that STOCKWELL, in the name of said Company, has been for a long time past engaged in making purchases of stock of said Company, and that the affiant has been "informed by a very great number of persons" that said STOCKWELL has used large sums of money belonging to said Company for the purchase of said stock, borrowed stock of the Company, and has also had transferred to his own name, upon the books of the Company a large amount of stock which he had borrowed for that purpose, and that he had borrowed from other sources, through his position as President of said Company, large sums of money with which to purchase said stock.

The defendant, in an affidavit read in opposition, denies the position and equivocal terms the statements of the plaintiff as to interference to the purchase of said stock or the use of the moneys of said Company for that purpose. Defendant also avers that prior to the issuing of the injunction herein, the written consent of more than two-thirds of the stockholders was obtained to said Company's power to reduce its capital stock to $10,000,000; that the laborers and operatives of said Company are fully paid monthly, and nothing is past due and unpaid for services performed by them. Annexed to this affidavit, and forming a part thereof, is an exhibit showing the resources and liabilities of said Company, from which it appears that it has over $2,000,000 in cash, and property to the value of $21,197,162 76, with a net increase in the quarterly earnings for May, 1872, above that of May, 1871, of $472,970 44.

The injunction cannot be sustained on the merits of the case. The Company as solvent and possessed of a large amount of property. The laborers have been paid, and there is nothing in the moving papers upon which to found a reasonable presumption of the present or future inability of said Company to discharge its liabilities. A more apprehension in this respect is not sufficient to warrant judicial interference. The allegations as to the intention of the defendant to use its assets to reduce the stock are made on information and belief, and the sources of such information and grounds of belief are not stated. This alone would be fatal to plaintiff's application. (Campbell vs. Morrison, 7 Paige, 160; Stanley vs. Orleans, 2 Edmner, 9 Paige, 304; 1 Barb. Ch. Pr., 617; Livingston vs. Brandreth, 3 New-York, 26 Barb., 304; Boome vs. Webb, 3 How., 327; Ratian vs. Barnard, 13 How., 464; Crocker vs. Baker, 3 Abb., 183; The People vs. The Mayor of New-York, 9 Abb., 453.) The motion is denied, and upon that ground the defendant is entitled to a dissolution of the injunction. (Finnegan vs. Keteltas, 1 Bosw. 135; Blatchford vs. New-Haven Railroad Company, 5 Abb., 276.)

It is claimed, however, that the act of May 11, 1872, which authorized the reduction of said stock, is unconstitutional and void, for the reason that it impairs the obligation of the contract made by the parties by the original act of incorporation, the right at any time to alter or repeal was expressly reserved to the Legislature, and plaintiffs purchase of stock was made subject to the exercise of such right in such manner as the Legislature might deem essential and expedient. (Buffalo and Erie R. R. Railroad Company vs. Dudley, 14 N. Y., 346.) Such a reservation is not a repugnant condition, but only a limitation. (McLaren vs. Pennington; 1 Paige, 102.) The Legislature had the right to modify the original charter, and its action was valid and binding upon the stockholders unless it appears that such action was contrary to the fundamental law of this State. (Poughkeepsie and Salt Pt. Plank Road Company vs. Griffin; 21 Barb., 454.) Such modification or alteration having been assented to by two-thirds of the stockholders, is valid and binding upon those who did not assent. (White vs. Syracuse and Utica Railroad Company; 7 Barb., 509; see also 1 N. Y., 249, Supreme.) I must assume (in the absence of proof to the contrary) that the directors intend to act within the scope of their authority, and none of the cases recognize the right of the plaintiff to complain unless he has been injured. And this leads to the consideration of the next question. Is the plaintiff injured by reason of the alleged reduction he will become liable for double the amount of the debt provided for in said section 9 of the charter.

I cannot see how such a result must necessarily follow the act complained of. His individual liability for all such debts was fixed prior to the passage of the act of 1872, and it is now subject to the limitations contained in said section 12, and dependent in every case upon the solvency of the Company. His right to claim contribution is in no way impaired, nor (if defendant's exhibit of property is correct) is it ever likely to be enforced. The real question is merely one of authority upon the Company to reduce the stock if two-thirds of the shareholders consent. To that end stock may be bought in, "so far as the same can be purchased, and such shares shall be retired and extinguished, and shall not be issued again." This will operate as a reduction of the stock thus retired, and the remaining shareholders represent and are entitled to the whole property, in proportion to their respective charges.

Nor can I assume that the assets of the Company will be used for the purpose of such reduction. The time within which it may be done is also limited by the act, but may, for aught that appears, extend throughout the period of said Company's corporate existence. Until proof of violation, the presumption of law is that the Directors will not exceed their authority. They may invest to use the net earnings of the Company, or purchase the stock in question. I do not think the Legislature has exceeded the authority reserved in the charter of incorporation. The act authorizing the reduction does not make defendant a new company or change its powers. The original business is to be the same, the liabilities the same, its character, object and business. No obligation was imposed by the act. It left it to the Company to say whether or not the stock should be reduced. This has been done in the manner prescribed and may have been intended ultimately for the benefit of the stockholders.

Upon the papers presented, I think the defendant is entitled to a dissolution of the injunction.

The Department of Buildings.

The Senate Committee, consisting of Messrs. TIEMANN, BENEDICT and WIEDMAN, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Department of Buildings, will meet on the 24th inst. to hear and investigate any charges or complaints which may be preferred against the said Department or its officers. Charges may be filed with the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. CHARLES H. KITCHEL, No. 115 Broadway.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

New-York, Monday, June 17, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follow:

Ashes, pks.	43	Spirits Turp., bbls.	1,253
Cotton, bales	4,561	Rosin, bbls.	5,320
Beeswax, pks.	2	Pitch, bbls.	61
Eggs, bbls.	1,200	Crude Turp., bbls.	60
Cotton-seed, bags	700	Tea-nuts, bags	60
Corn, bush.	10,000	Flaxseed, bags	4,000
Copper, bars	143	Malt, bbls.	61
Flour, bbls.	19,430	Oil, bbls.	61
Meal, bbls.	505	Butter, pks.	1,500
Corn-meal, bbls.	200	Cheese, boxes	134
Wheat, bushels	45,000	Lard, pkgs.	217
Corn, bushels	127,000	Lard, kegs	725
Oats, bushels	10,100	Tallow, pkgs	2,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	Hides, No.	4,250
Malt, bushels	5,500	Shins, bales	40
Seed, bags	115	Silver Ore, stocks	3,000
Peas, bbls.	30	Tobacco, hhds.	244
Beans, bbls.	110	Tobacco, pkgs.	3,246
Hides, bales	30	Tobacco, bales	612
Hides, No.	1,711	Whisky, bbls.	233
Leather, sides	11,730	Wool, bales	25

The export clearances for Liverpool to-day, Bremen, 60,000 lbs. Lard, 50,000 lbs. Beef, 1,000 gals. Essential Oil, 7,500 bushels Corn, 15,148 bushels Wheat, 127 bales of Cotton, 20 pkgs Leather.

By the ship *Forest Child*, for Belfast, 22,000 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Rhone*, for Queenstown and orders, 11,300 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Pathfinder*, for Queenstown and orders, 12,000 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Forward*, for Queenstown and orders, 16,000 bushels Corn.

By the bark *E. Rand*, for Londonderry, 20,000 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Stanford*, for Londonderry, 20,000 bushels Corn.

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The steamer *Guiding Star*, for Bremen, 1,000 cases Tobacco, 1,200 bbls Rosin, 225 tcs. Lard, 2,240 Staves, 943 bags Cotton.

By the bark *Ocean Queen*, for Glasgow, 2,000 cases Refined Petroleum, 3 boxes Cloths, 3 boxes Sewing-machines, 1,000 bbls Flour, 175 bbls Corn Meal, 400 bushels Rye, 50 bbls Pork, 500 bbls Lard, 2,325 lbs Ham, 50 boxes Candles, 500 Shooks, 20,000 Shingles, 939 pkgs Fish, 6 bbls. Tobacco, 1 box Tobacco, 98 boxes Cheese, 1 bale Cotton.

By the bark *Magflower*, for Barbadoes—925 bbls Flour, 1,250 bbls. Rosin, 200 bbls. Rye, 100 bbls Crackers, 1,000 bbls Pitch, 1,000 bbls Tar, 100 boxes Cheese, 300 cases Oil, 700 Shooks, 30 bbls. Oil-meal.

By the brig *Rocket Comet*, for Curacoa—5,269 lbs. Tobacco, 3,000 Lard, 1,000 lbs. Cheese, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 50 bbls. Corn meal, 1,000 Domestic Goods, 600 bushels Corn, 1,314 gallons Petroleum, 125 bales Hay, 67 bushels Oats, 32 pkgs. Bread, 2 Carts.

By the bark *St. Louis*, for Shanghai—80,000 gallons Crude Petroleum, 60 cases Refined Petroleum, 1,000 lbs Tobacco, 62 cases Clocks, 10 cases Soap, 17 cases Hardware, 1 case Maledeon, 9,000 feet Lumber, 598 tons Coal, 85 pkgs. Glassware, 9 pkgs. Furniture, 10 pkgs. Drugs, 1 pkg. Cloths.

By the bark *Palladia* for Marseilles, by the ship *Jules Canard*—156,524 gallons Crude Petroleum....For Malaga, for orders, by the ship *Pictonia*—90,000 gallons Refined Petroleum in 1-lbs., 30,000 gallons Refined Petroleum, in cases, 50 bbls. Resin, 50 bbls. Pitch, by the bark *Grace E. Cairn*, for Dublin—43,940 bushels Corn.

BRICKS—Have been moderately active with Common Pale quoted at $6@6½ North River Hard, $7@8 Hudson River Hard, $12@13 for Croton, and $15@16 Philadelphia Front, $20@22 thousand.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Have been comparatively dull, though quotations generally as before. The chief feature is the change from the heavy and near-by trade for seasonable styles of work.

COFFEE—Has been in moderate request and held with confidence as very full rates sales since our last: 1,500 bags Rio, 1,000 bags Java, 500 bags Maracaibo, 1,000 bags Laguayra, 300 bags Costa Rica, 250 bags Native Ceylon, 300 bags Jamaica, 1,000

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—June 12.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....117¾

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200	Quicksilver	41	100 Lake Shore..... 95¾
200	Pacific Mail.....	42¾	100 do..... 95¾
200	do.....	42¾	100 do..... 95¾
200	Union Pacific.....	33¾	300 Rock Island..... 110
200	N. Y. C. & H.....	97½	500 Bost., H. & E..... 8¾
200	do.....	97¾	700 do..... 8¾
200	do.....	97¾	400 do..... 8¾
200	do.....	97¾	200 do..... 8¾
200	do.....	97¾	300 Ohio & Miss..... 25¾
200	N. Y. C. & Hud.....	97¾	100 do..... 25¾
200	do.....	97¾	100 do..... 25¾
200	do.....	97¾	100 do..... 25¾
200	do.....	97¾	200 C., C. & I. C..... 85¾
200	do.....	97¾	100 do..... 85¾
200	do.....	97¾	200 do..... 85¾
1000	N. Y. C. & H. bs.	97¾	300 do..... 85¾

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$5,000	Missouri 6s.	97¾	100 Union Pac..... 33¾
1,000	Un. Pac. 1st, bds.	71¾	100 do..... 33¾
5,000	Erie 2d M.....	90	100 do..... 33¾
4,000	Un. Pac. 1st.....	88	100 do..... 33¾
1,000	Un. Pac. L. Gr.....	81¾	100 Rock Island..... 110
5,000	Un. Pac. 10s Inc.	86¾	100 do..... 110
4,000	do.....	86¾	100 do..... 110
2,000	W. D. R. 7s, 1st.....	97¾	100 do..... 110
1,000	do.....	97¾	400 Chicago & N. W..... 71¾
2,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st.....	93	100 do..... 71¾
5,000	Canton Co.....	71¾	100 do..... 71¾
1,000	Coal of Md. 6s.....	44¾	100 do..... 71¾
1,000	D. L. & W. 7s.....	100	200 Chicago & R. I. 109¾
100	Mariposa Pref.....	2¾	300 do..bot. call. 109¾
200	Quicksilver.....	41	200 do..... 109¾
200	do..bot. call.	41¾	100 R., D. & C. bs. 84
100	Pacific Mail.....	42¾	1100 do..bot. call. 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	200 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	200 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	100 do..... 84¾
200	Quick. Pf.....	81	1000 do..... 84¾
200	Mariposa Pf.....	3	1000 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	3	100 do..... 84¾
100	do.....	3¼	100 do..... 84¾
200	Pac. Mail.....	42¾	100 do..... 84¾
200	do..bot. call.	42¾	100 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	100 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	100 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	100 do..... 84¾
1200	do.....	42¾	200 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	200 do..... 84¾
200	do.....	42¾	200 do..... 84¾

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1872.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Gen. Grant never has been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

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WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OUR JUDGE.—Mr. John Brougham, Miss Effie Ellsler.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ENOCH ARDEN.—Mr. Edwin Adams, Miss Pateman.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—FORTUNIO AND HIS GIFTED SERVANTS.—Mrs. J. A. Oates and company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—SCHNEIDER.—Mr. John Allen, Miss Alice Harrison.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and Evening.

BRYANT'S MINSTREL HALL.—NEGRO COMICALITIES, MINSTRELSY, DANCES.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

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While the friends of the Cincinnati ticket are figuring out two-thirds majority for him at the Baltimore Convention, will they kindly explain why it is that the Democratic Conventions are so shy of naming him in their resolutions? Kansas, Indiana and Wisconsin are the only ones that have done so. The great majority of the Conventions have been non-committal as to the candidate. Is it not perfectly evident that these shrewd Democratic managers are keeping open a loop-hole of escape which they may yet use? Mr. GREELEY will in the end suffer the inexpressible mortification of selling his principles and getting cheated of his reward.

What some of the "Liberal" Republicans know about HORACE GREELEY is set forth in the following extract from a leading article in yesterday's *Evening Post*:

"Should HORACE GREELEY ever be the President of the United States we firmly believe that the corruption and the crime of an administration with a man at its head so weak in principle as he, so infirm of purpose as he, so imbecile of character as he, so surrounded by such a crowd of adventurers, and freebooters, and knaves as would surround him—that the corruption and the crime of such an administration would reach proportions that would put them beyond the cognisance of ordinary Courts of law, and that would call for and compel other correction than ordinary penitentiaries can afford. Where the rebellious element and the corrupt element of the country are combined to gain possession of the Government, and on a false pretense, we may prepare ourselves for any calamity that in the course of human events can possibly befall any people in their political relations with each other and the world."

This is cheerful. Mr. GREELEY'S organ will easily prove that the *Post* has been bribed by the "usurper or his minions."

The coach-makers yesterday resumed work on ten hours. They were estimated by the "union" men, when they entered on the strike, to number nearly eight thousand. Their strike was ill-timed, and they have had the sense to promptly recognise that fact as soon as they discovered it. The piano-makers at STEINWAY'S have now all resumed. The iron and metal-workers hold out, and announce that they are promised heavy sums from the Amalgamated Engineers of London to sustain them. There is probably no trade in which the remote effect of a successful strike in increasing the cost of living would be more sure or greater than in this. The sugar-refiners are still out, and some rumors of intended violence toward those who remain at work prevail.

People are not generally aware how much of the work of Tammany corruption still encumbers nearly every department of our local administration. For instance, it came out at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors that some thirty-two persons were still on the pay-roll of the Court-House Commissioners, chiefly under the title of firemen and engineers. In fact, the care of the basement and heating apparatus of the County buildings afforded the excuse for organizing a regular department having a "secretary," clerk, messengers, inspector, &c., and costing the tax-payers some $42,000 a year. We understand that Controller GREEN has steadfastly refused to recognise the claims of this nest of sinecurists. The Board of Supervisors has, at length, resolved to find out whether any of them are fairly entitled to pay. We trust that this will be followed by some prompt action to relieve the community from this scandalous legacy of the Ring. The effective relief should have come from the Legislature in the removal of COMAN, NORTON, WALSH and INGERSOLL from their position as Court-house Commissioners. It was they who appointed the basement sinecurists, under the impression, we suppose, that a building which had marks of fraud from its foundation to its roof should not lose the flavor of rascality in its maintenance. Thanks to Tammany and Greeley influence in the Legislature, COMAN, INGERSOLL & Co. still enjoy the full plentitude of their powers.

Today, at Albany, the Senate will take up the case of Judge MCCUNN. Certain friends of the accused are said to have been openly boasting that the Senate is "fixed," and Judge MCCUNN himself, is credited with the statement that his case is "all right." We need hardly say that these facts impose an additional responsibility upon the Senate in the discharge of one of the most important duties that can be intrusted to it. We have already called attention to the fact that a clear enough case was made out against MCCUNN to induce the Assembly to declare its belief that he had been "guilty of mal and corrupt conduct," and to make a recommendation for his removal. This is sufficient to establish on the public mind, apart from other considerations, a very strong presumption against MCCUNN. The people are perfectly well aware that in a case like this money is considered on the part of the accused a better reliance than argument. Every Senator who stays away from Albany exposes himself to the suspicion of having received a bribe, because his absence is as good as a vote for MCCUNN. Further, if a clear case be made out before the Senate, every member who assists MCCUNN to escape the punishment he has incurred, will place upon his forehead the indelible stamp of corruption.

General Grant as a Reformer.

The organs of the Tammany Republican coalition have just discovered that a reform in the administration of the Government is the prime necessity of the present day. When we tried to lead them up to Reform last year, they shied desperately at it, but they seem to have got over their fright, and to have gone in to make a feeble imitation of our work. As a preliminary to "Reform," the Republican Party must be dissolved—so says the GREELEY organ.

Now, corruption is a bad thing, and much to be deplored; and where there is corruption, reform is good, and much to be desired. No one will venture to dispute this. But the assertion that there is now, or that during the past two or three years there has been, any unusual degree of corruption in the administration of the Government, is merely one of the unscrupulous political slanders of the hour. The closest investigation has revealed no such maladministration; indeed, wherever it has been seen that a change might be advantageously made in the management of any department of public affairs, it has also appeared that the objectionable practice is a generation old, if not half a century. The outcry against the evil influence of political appointments to subordinate office is not now, either on the part of the people or even on that of politicians themselves. It has been condemned for many years by thoughtful observers of the working of our institutions, and is in no respect the fruit of events at all recent. Mr. JENCKES' Civil Service Reform bill is older than Gen. GRANT'S Administration.

While this is so clearly true that no man who would seem to be honest will venture an assertion to the contrary, it is no less true that if Gen. GRANT were the unscrupulous political trickster that his enemies would make him out, the present time is that in which he might use the influence of his patronage most effectively for his own re-election, and for the support of those to whom he has committed the administration of public affairs. If he were to be charged that, within thirty days, he might fill almost every Federal office and clerkship in the country with a man pledged to support him next November, and to work hard for him in the mean time. He could do this without any very unusual exertion of his constitutional prerogative, and without stepping out of the circle of Republicans in regular standing, or contaminating himself by any alliance with Democratic corruption at the North or Democratic disloyalty at the South. If he should do this, he would only do what other Presidents have done before him, and if he did it with the strictly impartial *Tribune* and the incorruptible *World* proclaim him, he would not hesitate a day about taking such measures.

The notion that Gen. GRANT lacks boldness and determination to follow any course that he thinks will lead to a desired end, is one that will not be entertained for a moment by friend or enemy. A deficiency in steadiness of purpose, a fear of temporary obloquy, or even of friendly misconstruction, will not be attributed to him by any one at all acquainted with his character, and that is now pretty well known throughout the world. But what is the course that he is pursuing? How is he using the almost absolute power over the civil service? At this very time he is urging on civil service reform. Single-handed, or supported only by heads of Departments of his own appointment, he is doing all that can be done to abolish these long-standing abuses, a responsibility for which has been falsely charged upon his Administration, at first by malignant Democrats, and now by renegade Republicans. At a time when, if there were the slightest ground for their charges, he should be filling every vacancy with a thorough-going partisan, and with unscrupulous and remorseless hand making vacancies to that end, he has given positive orders that no vacancies shall be filled except according to the scheme of competitive examination framed by the Civil Service Commission. Congress has, for reasons that seemed to it good and sufficient, refused him either moral or material support; but he is determined that the scheme shall have as fair a trial as he can give it. It is an important and significant fact that civil service reform is now in practical operation at Washington, and that it is in course of rapid organization in other parts of the country. During the past week a commission composed of three officers of the Treasury Department—Mr. SAVILLE, Chief Clerk of the Department, Mr. KIMBALL, Chief of the Revenue Marine Bureau, and Mr. GRAVES—has been hard at work in the New-York Custom-house, in conjunction with Collector ARTHUR and his subordinates, making the necessary preparations for putting the new rules and regulations of the civil service into immediate operation here. By those regulations the clerks and other employes of the Custom-house are classed and graded, the grades in the Custom-house proper being seven, in the Naval Office, eight. The rules as to examination and appointment are numerous, but those in which the public at large is most directly concerned are few and very much to the point. We quote two of the most important:

"A vacancy occurring in the lowest grade of any group of offices shall be filled, after due public notice, from all applicants who shall present themselves, and who shall have furnished the evidence and satisfied the preliminary examination already mentioned, and who shall have passed a public competitive examination to test knowledge, ability, and special qualifications for the performance of the duties of the office. The Board conducting such competitive examination shall prepare, under the supervision of the Advisory Board, a list of the names of the applicants, in the order of their excellence, as proved by such examination, beginning with the highest; and shall then certify to the nominating or appointing power, as the case may be, the names standing at the head of such list, not exceeding three; and from the names thus certified the appointment shall be made.

The appointment of all persons entering the civil service in accordance with these regulations, excepting persons appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Postmasters, and persons appointed to any position in a foreign country, shall be made for a probationary term of six months, during which the conduct and capacity of such persons shall be tested; and if, at the end of said probationary term, satisfactory proofs of their fitness shall have been furnished by the Board of Examiners to the head of the Department in which they shall have been employed during said term, they shall be reappointed."

These rules, it will be seen, are very particular in their requirements, and are absolute and mandatory in terms. By them the President, with whom the appointing power rests, orders positively that appointments shall hereafter be made only from the three candidates who stand highest upon an examination, and that this appointment shall be only for a probationary term of six months, which must be passed satisfactorily before there is a permanent appointment. Other rules require that applications shall be in the handwriting of the applicant, shall give what is, in fact, a pretty thorough account of the applicant's previous life, shall be accompanied by certificates of character from two trustworthy and responsible persons, well known in the applicant's place of residence, and by a physician's certificate of health and fitness for clerical labor. All applications which do not conform to these requirements, or which show that the applicants are not qualified for clerical service, "will be rejected," and the applicant will not be even admitted to examination. As to political assessments, there is this very comprehensive and positive regulation:

"No head of a Department, nor any subordinate officer of the Government, shall, as such officer, authorize, or permit, or assist in levying any assessment of money, for political purposes, under the form of voluntary contributions or otherwise, upon any person employed under his control, nor shall any such person pay any money so assessed."

The thing is not to be authorized or permitted by a superior officer, nor submitted to by a subordinate. Such is the clear and positive order of the President. And these are the rules which, by the President's own motion, have been quietly put in force in Washington and in New-York just at the opening of the canvass in which HORACE GREELEY and JOHN COCHRANE, those office-seeking agitators, shall fail to make capital and means to use all his official influence and the power of his patronage to secure his own re-election. That this reform did not begin sooner is the fault of others, not of Gen. GRANT. He took up the cause as soon as it was presented to him in anything like a tangible and practicable shape, and has since constantly urged it forward, until now, in spite of all obstacles, he has the scheme practically at work. We shall see if his slanderers are ashamed into retraction and acknowledgment. In the meantime, we invite all dispassionate men to consider the facts we have presented, and ask themselves whether the Reform carried out by Gen. GRANT is not a good deal more substantial than that vaguely promised by REUBEN E. FENTON, on behalf of GREELEY?

The Greeley Republicans with Tammany.

The Tribune asserts that "it is not true that the Greeley Republicans defeated all or any of the Reform measures" in the last Legislature. That it should make this declaration is not surprising. A great deal of evidence is to be found in the proceedings of the last Legislature to prove that a corrupt combination was early formed among the Greeley and Tammany members, the full fruition of which was the Cincinnati nomination and the Democratic indorsement at Rochester. The only way to break the force of this evidence is to falsify the record. Fortunately, though this may be done for those who depend solely on the *Tribune* for information, it cannot be done for the public at large. The record exists and can be cited.

That record shows that, in the first month of the session, a desperate attempt was made by the Greeley Republicans, headed by Alvord, Bemus, Husted, Mackay and Twombly, to create a Board to audit claims against the City of New-York, amounting to some $8,000,000, of which Board JOHN COCHRANE was to have been a member. On this precious scheme, which was intended to give the future Chairman of the Greeley Tammany State Committee a power of great political value in the approaching campaign, the active Greeley managers, and such acknowledged Tammany leaders as TOM FIELDS and ALDEN FREAR, acted in close and prearranged concert. If the Greeley men did not, in this move, defeat any definite Reform measure, they showed a spirit and purpose utterly in conflict with reform.

As the session progressed, it was found that every attempt to carry aggressive measures for the displacement and punishment of the Tammany thieves met with obstacles, secret or open, from the managers of the Greeley faction. One of these early took charge of a bill to remove HALL, O'GORMAN and FIELDS from their respective offices, but, while he insisted on keeping control of it, he allowed it to lie upon the table of the Assembly, overwhelmed by other bills. Of all the measures designed to bring the Tammany thieves to justice, none was more dreaded by that gang, than the Oyer and Terminer bill of Mr. TILDEN.

This act provided for a fair and prompt trial of the plundering City officers, and of all engaged with them. It was passed by a majority in both Houses, and vetoed by the Governor, and all the influence that could be brought to bear on the Legislature could not get it passed over the Governor's veto. Why? Because THOMAS G. ALVORD, whom the *Tribune* claims as an exemplary Greeley man, used all his personal and political strength to defeat it, and he and his faction were able to do so. It was declared at the time that this result was due to a corrupt bargain between Tammany and the Greeley faction, and no one has ever attempted to disprove it. Here was one of the most valuable Reform measures brought to naught by the coalition we have pointed out.

But what is the use of spinning out detailed proof of a notorious fact? The Tammany leaders, safe by the favor of the Greeley members of the Legislature, are all for GREELEY. The local organizations, which speak only what they are told, are shouting for the incorruptible Philosopher. The most subservient Tammany papers are howling his praises daily. Meanwhile the *Tribune* is silent, except when it undertakes the defense of HALL, or HOFFMAN, or SWEENY. The Mayor, who but for Greeley tactics would be stripped of the power he has abused so vilely, is using all his influence for Mr. GREELEY. The Governor, who was during the legislative session the most abject tool of the coalition, is looking forward to a United States Senatorship, or a place in GREELEY'S Cabinet. Here are the common labor and the common interests of a political copartnership. Does any one doubt that the copartnership exists?

The Regattas.

The Jersey City Yacht Club sailed its annual regatta yesterday. On Thursday, the New-York Yacht Club's regatta will take place, and that of the Brooklyn Club will follow on Saturday. So the present is to be the busy week of the season for racing yachtsmen.

That yachting stands at the head of what we are accustomed to regard as manly sports there is no question. Without the regatta, yachting would unquestionably lose much of its interest. The passion for passing one fellow-man, whether he be mounted on a rival horse, caged in an opposition railway train, or lying up to windward on board his vaunted yacht, is strong within the human breast. The yachtsman who wins a race can rarely resist the temptation to win another, and he who loses a race is always ready to sail another, in the hope of redeeming the lost honor of his vessel. Yachting being a sport which deserves to be encouraged, and the regatta being the nursery of the yachting spirit, it follows that the regatta deserves the hearty support of all lovers of innocent, healthful, and manly recreations.

Nevertheless, there are those who affect to regard the regatta as a demoralizing, and hence reprehensible, affair. The grounds on which they form this judgment are that yacht races are the occasion of much betting and unlimited champagne. They forget that gambling is the universal accompaniment, and not by any means the object of a regatta. Men will bet on the speed of yachts, but they will likewise bet on almost every possible event. The relative tardiness of two tortoises has frequently been made a question upon which money has been risked; and there are probably few of our readers who have not heard of that curious method of entomological gambling known as "fly-loo," and in which the lighting of a casual fly upon a lump of sugar is the signal for the absorption of the stakes by the lucky friend of fortune and the fly. If we are to give up the regatta because men make it the occasion of betting, consistency would require the enemy of gambling to fly from the knowledge of betting-men into some trackless wilderness—though even then, bets would doubtless be laid as to his possible return, and, with vast munificence of odds, on his probable insanity.

The plea that the regatta is followed by champagne in injudicious quantities is still more frivolous. It is the custom of the Anglo-Saxon race, whenever a score of its members are collected for purposes of pleasure, to indulge to a greater or less degree in stimulating drinks. When carried to excess, as this custom too frequently is, it is, of course, entirely indefensible. No means, however, have yet been found to compel or coax the majority of this obstinate race to adopt the rule of total abstinence. If the regatta is to be condemned because at its conclusion it is possible that some enthusiastic yachtman, or some indiscreet spectator may drink more wine or whisky than strict temperance would warrant, we might as well at once set the seal of condemnation on all pleasure gatherings, and decree that no ball-match, picnic, or fishing party should take place until an inexorable national Maine law had banished every drop of wine and spirits from the land.

There is no possible weight in the dull objections that well-meaning but not too discreet people have made to the regatta. There is no out-door amusement that is at once as exciting and as innocent. In any way it deserves the approval of all who perceive the underlying truth of what it has latterly been the fashion to ridicule as "muscular Christianity." Let us hope that the regattas of the present week will be favored by fresh breezes and fine weather, and that the number and character of the spectators will prove the high estimation which New-York places upon her gallant yachtsmen.

Indiana.

The organ of Our Uncle is still very jubilant over the result of the State Convention of the Indiana Democracy, and pretends to believe that the election of the ticket headed by THOMAS A. HENDRICKS for Governor is a foregone conclusion. It is difficult to see on what rational grounds this belief is based. There is not a single man on that ticket who was not, during the civil war, a rank Copperhead. Mr. HENDRICKS, the candidate for Governor, was bitterly denounced in 1864 by the soldiers of twenty-two Indiana regiments, in the Army of the Cumberland, for his persistent refusal to vote for any military appropriation bills in the United States Senate; and, when the news of President LINCOLN'S assassination reached Indianapolis, and Mr. HENDRICKS attempted to address a meeting of the people of that city, he was forced to leave the stand by an overwhelming outburst of indignation, and was protected from personal violence only through the intercession of Gov. MORTON. Besides, in spite of his national reputation, he has never been a strong man in Indiana, and has invariably run behind his ticket. In 1868, the nomination of CONRAD BAKER as the Republican candidate for Governor caused considerable dissatisfaction, and it was confidently expected that HENDRICKS, his Democratic competitor, would be elected. Nevertheless, BAKER defeated him.

The two Democratic candidates for Congressmen at large, KERR and WILLIAMS, were out-spoken rebel sympathisers during the war, and members of the treasonable Order of the Sons of Liberty. WILLIAMS, a Lafayette lawyer, has been everything by turns in politics; a Whig, a Democrat, a Know-nothing, a Free-trader and a Protectionist. In 1864 he presented with his ballot for MCCLELLAN, to the election inspectors at Lafayette, Ind., a written declaration, in which he predicted that President LINCOLN would establish a monarchy in less than sixty days, and that the people of the United States would never have a chance to vote for another President. He was also a prominent member of the Indiana Whisky Ring. BAYLESS W. HANNA, the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, advocated in the Legislature of 1863 the secession of Indiana from the Union, and was one of the leaders of the Knights of the Golden Circle. In the present campaign he distinguished himself first by violently opposing GREELEY'S candidature, and then suddenly declaring for him, because he was acceptable to the extreme rebel element in the South. The other candidates on the Democratic State ticket, STOLL, EDDY, RYAN, &c., were all intense Copperheads, Knights of the Golden Circle, and Sons of Liberty.

The expectation that any considerable number of Republicans will vote for this Copperhead ticket is simply absurd, the more so as the Republican State ticket is one of the strongest that has ever been presented to the people of Indiana. There will be a very full vote, and the popularity of the Republican candidate for Congressman at large, Hon. GODLOVE S. ORTH, in North-western Indiana, where there was considerable disaffection among the Republicans two years ago, and among the Germans without distinction of party, will gain the Republicans thousands of votes. The German Democratic papers have declared that they will not support GREELEY under any circumstances, and they have hitherto observed an ominous silence in regard to the Democratic State ticket. Finally, the list of "Liberal Republicans," which never was very large, is rapidly decreasing, and the most prominent man among them, GEORGE W. JULIAN, has just received from his former constituents a merited rebuke in a letter signed by three thousand Republicans in Eastern Indiana, in which they implore him to sever the unnatural alliance into which he has entered with the Copperhead leaders. Taking all this into consideration, the confident expectations of the Indiana Republicans, that they will carry their State next October by a handsome majority, seem absolutely certain to be fulfilled.

On the Roof.

The inebriated dweller in tenement-houses rolled off his roof on Sunday last to an unusual extent. No less than four accidents of this sort occurred. The unfortunate victims had sought the roof in search of air, and their sad story suggests the vast possibilities in point of fresh air that the countless roofs of this City offer in vain to a heedless population.

At least nine-tenths of all the roofs in New-York are nearly flat, and are hence capable of being used as private pleasure-grounds. Among the poorer classes, it is a common practice to sleep on the roof during the excessively hot nights of Midsummer, but the average dweller in brown-stone fronts ignores the existence of his roof, except as a possible path for the invading burglar. The unalterable conviction of the servant-girl that the climbing of stairs is ruinous to her constitution, forbids her employer to suggest that the week's washing could conveniently be hung out [illegible] on the airy roof. As a rule, he contents himself with ascertaining that the scuttle is well fastened, and rarely explores the lofty region to which it gives access. At night he is sometimes made unpleasantly aware that the dissipated cat is holding an orgie on his roof, and occasionally of a morning he sees that immoral beast lazily picking his way along a neighboring parapet, meditating on the chances of obtaining his morning catnip. He never contemplates, however, the possibility of rescuing his roof from the passing cats, and making it on Summer evenings the most pleasant part of his house.

In order to do this, but a small outlay would be required. Substantial brick parapets would have to be built on each side of the roof, in order to protect pedestrians in the street, below from the danger of the falling small boy, who would otherwise daily precipitate himself upon helpless passers-by. A board flooring might then be laid, and a stout awning rigged to shed both showers and sunlight. Quite a conservatory of hardy flowers could be grown in boxes on the roof, and to this shady arbor, furnished with rustic chairs and an occasional table, the family and guests of the household could escape whenever the sun had so far passed the meridian that his rays no longer fell perpendicularly upon the awning. Here there would be comparative immunity from the foul odors of the gutter. Soft breezes would often be found on the roof when not a breath of air was stirring below. Not much can be said in favor of the prospect attainable from the majority of roofs, since it would ordinarily consist in an unlimited view of contiguous chimneys. Still, for that matter, there is not much to see from the first-floor windows of most New-York dwelling-houses; while, on the other hand, there is a vast deal of unpleasant noise to be endured, which could in a great measure be avoided by a retreat to the roof.

If the builders and owners of tenement-houses had any consideration for the comfort of the inmates, they would at least guard the roof with railings, so as to prevent such accidents as those which occurred on Sunday. That they should make the roof a safe and pleasant resort for the inmates of the stifling rooms below no one could reasonably expect, since such a course would be an investment bringing no immediate pecuniary returns. Nevertheless, it would be an incalculable blessing to the tenement population if they had a cool and safe pleasure-ground on the roof, where the children could play during the day, and where men and women could bivouac during the Midsummer nights, without danger of rolling over the eaves, and thus giving employment to Police surgeons.

MINOR TOPICS.

The following is from the Watkins *Express*, (Watkins, N. Y.:)

"O. S. WINANS—WINANS, we all remember him—having been dismissed from the employ of the Erie Road by Gen. DIX, has naturally enough declared for GREELEY and BROWN. But why don't the *Tribune* publish his adhesion?"

Here, then, is another worthy recruit for GREELEY'S ragged regiment. WINANS is pretty smart at finding his proper level. One of GREELEY'S chief supporters in the Tenth Assembly District is a leader of the RIOTS of 1863—a State's Prison bird. With him, ORANGE S. WINANS will be well matched.

Hon. LEWIS F. ALLEN, of Buffalo, some time since, put a few questions to the *Tribune*, which that "independent" journal has not found time to answer. The first of them was, has a paper which gains subscribers as a Republican newspaper any right to those subscriptions when it goes over to the Democracy? We do not pretend to solve this delicate question of journalistic ethics, but we await with interest the "Professor's" views on the subject.

After taking due care that the reporters should be on hand to write up his achievement, Superintendent KELSO, some months ago, made a descent upon the places of vile resort in Broad-way, known as concert saloons, and announced his fully-formed and irrevocable determination to root them out utterly. But the evidence failed, or something went awry, as usually happens in these theatrical displays of Police virtue, and the saloons opened again the next night, and have ever been getting more defiant of decency. Not only are the old places in "full blast," but several new ones have been opened, until now it is almost impossible for a stranger to walk Broadway after nightfall without falling into some one of these moral pitfalls. Mr. KELSO must submit to very serious suspicions until he does something to extirpate these dens, which are a disgrace to the City.

Some large employers of labor in Belgium, fully alive to the difficulty working men find in securing cheap and comfortable accommodation in great cities, have lately organised, as an experiment, a home for their employes, where, for [illegible] the case (Sundays excepted) a day, each will have a room, four meals—one of meat—and further, their washing done free. It would be well, indeed, especially for the unmarried men, if some such institution could be started here. But constant strikes do not encourage employers to be liberal.

The Anglo-Saxon race may safely congratulate itself upon possessing the most valuable ground in the world. A few weeks ago, we were all surprised when we heard of the sum paid by Messrs. DREXEL, MORGAN & Co. for the land at the corner of Wall and Broad streets. Very similar purchases have recently been made in the heart of the City of London:—

"The Poultry Chapel, or rather its site of 7,500 square feet, has been just sold by auction for £30,300, nearly £4 a foot. It has been bought by the directors of the adjoining London Joint Stock Bank. The freehold plot of land, No. 26 Lombard-street, containing an area of 1,200 square feet, with the modern banking premises thereon, has been disposed of for the sum of £20,000, to the firm of (BARRY BROTHERS & Co., in whose occupation they are. This averages, exclusive of the bank premises, over £33 per square foot."

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"ON THE JURY" AT WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Mr. WATTS PHILLIPS comes within an ace of being a romantic dramatist of the first class, and yet he is one of the few writers whose merit has been better shown by failure than success. His very remarkable play of "Joseph Chavigny" did not succeed when first brought out at the London Adelphi. It had the powerful aid of Mr. BENJAMIN WEBSTER in the hero—and this, by the way, is one of the finest efforts of that in some parts superlatively fine actor—and was further backed by the comic talent of Mr. PAUL BEDFORD; yet the piece failed to attract and was soon withdrawn. Nevertheless, it made the author a reputation, and that of a kind which an ordinary Adelphi success would not have won. For the critics, in analyzing the drama, discovered and announced that it was too good to succeed—and so, in truth, it was. Those who perceive how certain plays brought out of late in New-York have prospered because of their badness will have no difficulty in comprehending the seeming paradox. Mr. PHILLIPS was, then, too good an artist to pander to the coarsest dramatic taste of the day by resorting to clap-trap. "Joseph Chavigny" is an extraordinary study of character—full of subtlety, of insight, of strength. But, to the general eye, it lacked color, variety and climax. Like most of us, Mr. PHILLIPS learned in time that to get on in the worldly sense, it is needful to please others—the majority of others, that is—rather than ourselves. So he has of late been writing plays that have longer runs than "Joseph Chavigny."

The drama seen last night at Wallack's is of this later, we will not say this better, style. It is full of characters and bustle. There is a good deal of incident and a constant effort to beget attention. The people say things on entering that make their auditors prick up their ears, and the speeches that grace their exits are equally conformatory to stage usage. In brief, "On the Jury" is a drama of "points" rather than, like "Joseph Chavigny," a drama of ideas. The situations are excellent, being chiefly taken from late popular novels; but the characters, although they afford scope for elaboration in the hands of good artists, are generally conventional and sometimes puerile. In the third act there is a veritable "sensational" effect in the shape of a collision on the Thames; and this, which is really exceedingly well managed, as well, indeed, as many other portions of the play, was warmly applauded. At the end of the first act the audience demanded that the curtain should be relifted on the final tableau; and this ceremony was twice repeated afterward. There was now and then some uncertainty about the words last night, and there was also a little too much "gagging;" but "On the Jury" undeniably pleased the audience, mainly through its diversity, its liveliness, and the strength with the audience of the chief performers—not to forget the sensation scene as aforesaid—and so we doubt not the play will draw Summer-season houses for some time to come.

Most of the players did their best to get all the effect out of their parts of which they are susceptible, and with satisfactory results. Mr. CHARLES FISHER gave a delicate and feeling delineation of *Mr. Tibbits*—or *Terrors*—and exhibited a natural pathos that was occasionally very impressive. The *Dexter Sanderson* of Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM was genial and manly, and made a capital contrast with the *Tibbits* of Mr. FISHER. Mr. STODDART'S propensity for hat-mashing is verging upon monomania, but, as we often have occasion to admit, he is always amusing, and this with a general audience on a hot night covers a multitude of sins. Miss GERMON played *Nida* with some humor and tremendous emphasis, and Mrs. SEFTON managed to put some original touches into *Miss Nappingale*. There were several "first appearances in this theatre" last night at Wallack's. The most conspicuous of the number was that of Miss ELLA BURNS, who essayed *Edith*, the heroine. Miss BURNS has decided talent for the stage, and some faults of manner and pronunciation. These she can readily correct, and the defects she cannot correct are hardly fair subjects of criticism. In several scenes last night Miss BURNS appeared to much advantage, and received no little hearty encouragement from her audience. Miss FRANKIE MCCLELLAN, the *Rose Sanderson* of the drama, is a comely young lady, who hardly gives the idea of doing credit to *Miss Nappingale's* instruction, especially when she invites her father to be her "pardner" in a game of croquet. "On the Jury" was nicely set upon the stage last night, and did honor to Mr. Moss' management. The play will be repeated every evening until further notice.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

Mr. ALBERT W. AIKEN'S Indian drama, entitled "The Red Masseppa," was produced at this establishment last evening, the author taking the principal rôle. The drama is in three acts, and, of course, is full of "moving incidents, by flood and field," hair-breadth escapes and hand-to-hand combats. It is not wanting in smart dialogue and telling situations, and last night was well received. It will be repeated every evening and at the matinées until further notice.

OBITUARY.

NORMAN MACLEOD, D. D.

A telegraphic dispatch from London announces the death of the distinguished author and divine at the age of sixty years. Dr. MACLEOD was the son of Rev. Dr. NORMAN MACLEOD, a distinguished Scotch Presbyterian minister. He was born in 1812, and was educated at Edinburgh and Glasgow, and in Germany. After taking orders, he became minister of Loudoun, in Ayrshire, in 1838; of Dalkeith, in 1843; and of the Barony parish, Glasgow, in 1851. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1858. He was an energetic advocate of missionary labor, not only among non-christian nations, but also among the poorer class in the large cities and towns of Great Britain, and inaugurated a series of evening meetings in his own church in Glasgow, to which none but the working class was admitted, and it became indispensable to wear a fustian jacket in order to gain admittance to these remarkable services. He argued that this class had greater need of the ministrations and instructions of the ablest men in the Church than the wealthy. Dr. MACLEOD was also one of Her Majesty's chaplains. Among his published works are *Earnest Studies*; *Memorials of Monkwearmouth*, which appeared in 1847; *Parish Papers*, in 1860; *Eastward*, a book of travel, published in 1866, in which the results of his visit to India in the interests of the Scottish missions are given. He was the first editor of the monthly magazine, *Good Words*, established in 1860, and continued to conduct it until recently, when he was succeeded by Rev. GEORGE MACDONALD.

City Meteorological Record.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours, as recorded by SCHULTZ & WARNER, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	8 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	67	77	79	77
Stand of bar. in inches	30.07	30.13	..	30.13

Hygrometer at noon, 67.

THE BROOKLYN RING.

Another Report from the Subcommittee of Fifty.

Charges Against Senator Ferry—Statement of Messrs. Bull and Wells—Some Very Curious Revelations.

The Subcommittee of the Brooklyn Committee of Fifty have made the following report:

CHAMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY,
No 307 FULTON-STREET,
BROOKLYN: June 14, 1872.

To the Executive Committee of the Committee of Fifty of the City of Brooklyn:

YOUR Subcommittee, to whom it was assigned to investigate the affairs of the permanent Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners, beg leave to submit for your consideration certain matters pertaining to recent legislation in connection with said Board and its reorganization.

This article will be devoted to a consideration of Senator JOHN C. FERRY'S labors in the last Legislature in behalf of the President of the Water Board. As Mr. FERRY'S term of office commences a month hence, and especially as he has given out that he will be interested in preparing or revising a charter for Brooklyn, this Summer, to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, we deem it our duty to lay before our fellow-citizens these statements respecting this Senator; and though we are aware that a portion of the following facts have already been brought to public notice, yet they will bear repeating, and should be embodied in a general report, to be made up from our separate articles and printed in pamphlet form at the proper time.

The "Council of Vigilance" has kindly furnished us with the following facts:

PLEDGE.

I ——, having been nominated, &c., do hereby agree to use my best endeavors to alter our charter so as to remove from the hands of the Supervising and all offices returnable to the people at that time; to do away with all boards and commissions and to require the public accounts to be published quarterly; to do away with the "favors" to be given before "favors" and arrange dishonest officers; to give the Mayor full supervision over every and all departments, with power to suspend or remove, except for political reasons; to vote against any appropriation by the Legislature of moneys relating to municipal offices and against special legislation when general legislation will answer; to give the Governor power to suspend or remove the Mayor the same as the Governor has to vote against legislating for sectarian purposes, and to repeal the law authorizing bonds for street improvements.

A committee of two, consisting of Messrs. BULL and WELLS, was appointed to wait on the respective candidates for office nominated by the Public Vote, to learn their views and sentiments on the subject of this pledge. The following is their statement:

STATEMENT OF MESSRS. BULL AND WELLS.

We called on Senator FERRY, a few days before the last election, and presented to him a printed pledge, a true copy of which is above set forth, and requested to him that the Council of Vigilance could not, by their organization, make nominations, and that they were restricted to the selection of the best candidates from those put forth by others. We did not request him to sign such a pledge. We asked him to read the pledge, which the committee handed him. He read it over. We called his attention specially to the clause relating to boards and commissions. He looked at it again and remarked that he heartily coincided with our views as expressed in the pledge. He appeared to be in a hurry, but volunteered the promise of a written indorsement, to be given to us the next morning. We did not see him the following day, but received a communication from him withdrawing his verbal approval, as above stated.

Mr. FERRY was supported by this, as well as other councils in his district. Soon after his election it appeared that he was under the control and influence of an official of the Fire Department and that the Council of Vigilance had been deceived. This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that Mr. FERRY and Mr. CORNELL, about the same time said "that he did not know what the Assembly would do, but at all events he had the Senate."

When the bill came before the Legislature changing the *personnel* of several of the Brooklyn Commissions, some of Mr. FERRY'S party wanted to make them non-partisan, by giving one D-mocrat on each Commission—Democrats in no way representing the Ring. Mr. WILLIAM MARSHALL'S name was suggested, among others possessing the confidence of a large portion of the community. Other Republicans desired to fill the Commissions with Republicans only; so that the people might understand which party was responsible for the acts of these Commissions.

The following are the sentiments expressed by Mr. FERRY on this subject. This statement is given to us in writing, and is approved by three persons of high standing in our community. The board is from Mr. FERRY'S lips. The name of one of these three will be given if Mr. FERRY will, over his own signature, deny the statement immediately after the publication of this report.

STATEMENT.

Senator FERRY, in February last, at Albany and in Brooklyn, expressed himself in substance in relation to the proposed new Commissioners to be appointed for Brooklyn under pending legislation, as follows:

That he would never consent that a Democrat should go into the Boards. That the Republicans had the power and must take the responsibility of all the contracts as expected, and it must be so done. That the Republicans had the Senate, and when once done the Democrats could not change it, for some time at least; and they (the Democrats) must expect this.

That he would not even consent that the Return Democrats should be represented in any of the Boards. That the Ring claimed the right to name the Commissioners, and that the Republicans and the Ring would give anything to have a Commissioner in the Water Board. That he had been informed, and believed, the Ring had raised at least $100,000 to secure a representation in the Board, and he thought that the Ring was up there with their money to secure divided Commissions; that $100,000 would be nothing for the Ring to raise, and he was opposed to divided Commissions.

That the Republicans had the power, and must take the responsibility of all the conduct of the different Boards, and must therefore have all the members of them of their own party, and then there would be no shadow of divided responsibility.

That he would consent to be damned before he would consent to have any legislation, so long as he was a Senator, which would permit any Democratic appointment on the Water Board Commission, or any other commission; and said, "I swear to you it shall not be done as long as I am a Senator or have any power." He stood for two years, that you know. There is no safe way, or true way, but to select every man for the commissions out of the Republican party."

It is a well-known fact that WM. C. KINGSLEY, and other friends of the Water Board were in Albany during the past Winter advocating a bill that was finally passed, virtually retaining Mr. FOWLER in the Board, which receives a new name and increased powers. Mr. KINGSLEY told members of the Legislature that he had no secrets on the subject; he should do what he could to keep Mr. FOWLER in the Water Board; and he succeeded.

Mr. FERRY'S sudden conversion is clearly demonstrated by the following Legislative proceedings:

The first bill reorganizing the Water Board was prepared and sent to the Legislature, but died in Committee. This bill provided for only two Commissioners.

Feb. 6 Mr. BERRI introduced a bill in the Assembly providing for three Commissioners to be appointed by the Controller, the Mayor and the City Auditor. The Park Commissioner, Mr. STRAHAN, was afterward added to the Appointing Board, but subsequently his name was left out. This bill passed March 9, this Assembly by a vote of 79 to 27. In the Senate Mr. FERRY moved an amendment that the Mayor have the sole appointing power of one Water Board Commissioner. Thus amended, it was passed in the Senate on Mr. FERRY'S motion, by a vote of 18 to 8, and finally concurred in by the Assembly.

Thus, in violation of his avowed principles and of his pledges, did Senator FERRY contribute his deliberate assistance to the reappointment of Mr. FOWLER, a Ring Democrat, to the Water Board Commission.

In confirmation of Mr. FERRY'S complicity and power with the Ring, we are permitted to state that he secured a well-known pronounced Republican that he could put him in the Fire Commission if he would accept the position. That gentleman declined to accept the office, as he must in such case have taken his appointment and confirmation, if at all, from the Mayor and Common Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,
JULIAN ALLEN,
NATHANIEL COTHREN,
J. G. L. SOETTONER,
JOHN C. CAMMEYER,
WM. HEPBURN,
ISAAC P. SMITH,
Subcommittee.

Commencement at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

The Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute held its annual Commencement at the Academy of Music last evening. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity with a fashionable audience, mostly ladies. Papst's Twenty-third Regiment Band officiated. After prayer by Dr. FRENCH, the following addresses were delivered by members of the graduating class: "Language the Expression of Character," H. ANDERSON; "The Moral Element in Education," H. M. EXTRELL; "Labor and Capital," J. M. BEITS; "Polygamy," E. L. HALLETT; "The Relation of Oratory to Literature," U. D. STROBE; "The Argument from Design," M. C. ILSLEY; "The Reception of New Theories," K. B. FULLERTON; "The Error of International Arbitration," A. E. BROWN. The orations were above the average of Commencement productions and were received with repeated applause. At the conclusion of the exercises the degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon ALEXANDER E. BROWN, and of Bachelor of Arts upon KENNIS B. FULLERTON. The following eight young gentlemen of the graduating class also received their diplomas from Hon. J. CARSON BRADWOODT: Harold Arrowsmith, John H. Betts, Magnus C. Ihlseng, Edward L. Lockwood, Chas. P. Notman, Henry M. Russell, Robert L. Hallett, Uriah D. Spicer. Upon the stage, with the faculty, were seated Hon. J. Carson Brevoort, Alex. Richardson, Judge Greenwood, Ex-District-Attorney Alliss, Hon. Demas Barnes, and several other distinguished Brooklyn gentlemen.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The Meetings of both Boards of Aldermen.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Otis G. HALL, President in the chair, and the following members present at roll-call: Messrs. Foley, O'Brien, Robinson, Healy, Straok, Galvin, Costello, O'Conner, Wade, Pinckney, Goss, Simonson, Cumisky, McDonald, Schwartz and Coddington.

Mr. ROBINSON presented a remonstrance from certain property owners on Leroy street against paving that street, there being no necessity for it.

Mr. ROBINSON moved that the reading be dispensed with and the remonstrance printed in the minutes, which was agreed to.

On a motion to grant permission to a tax-payer to erect two ornamental lamps on street corners, it was adjudged as the sense of the Board:

That the practice of placing ornamental advertising lamps on corners was in the main a bad one and ought to be abolished, unless the designation of the avenues and streets be placed thereon.

Mr. GEIS presented a resolution requesting the Commissioners of Public Works to provide for music in Murray-hill Park in the Central Park Band. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. GEIS also offered a resolution directing the Commissioners of Public Works to have the dirt, rubbish and other material now incumbering Twenty-third-street, from Avenue A to the East River, removed. This was amended, on Mr. O'CONNOR'S suggestion, to read Twenty-sixth-street and Fourth-avenue to East River, and then adopted.

Mr. GEIS, in offering the following resolution, said he did so at the suggestion of a representative of the Press:

"That no representative of the Press from and after this date be allowed to copy any resolutions or other documents appertaining to this Board before the same shall have been presented to the Board, and announced by the presiding officer."

Mr. STRACK moved that it be referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

There was immediately a general titter around the Board, and upon the President putting the question the reference was made. The only dissenting voice was Mr. MCMAHON'S.

Mr. GALVIN offered a resolution instruct to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to the effect

That the salaries of the officers of the different Courts be fixed at $1,200, to be paid by the Comptroller monthly.

The resolution was adopted. The Board then took up routine business, after which it adjourned.

Board of Aldermen.

At the weekly session of the Board of Aldermen, held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a number of resolutions were offered, but were not acted upon, except one, requesting the Board of Apportionment to make an appropriation for the customary display on the Fourth of July.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors—Court-House Employes.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Mayor in the chair. Supervisor COCHRANE called attention to a resolution adopted at the last meeting, requesting the Controller to pay all the persons who until lately were employed in the Court-house building by the Commissioners, or who held positions under their authority.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK then offered a resolution repealing that referred to by Mr. COCHRANE, and

Directing the Committee on Civil Courts to inquire into the claims of such persons, and report as to who are fairly entitled to pay.

Supervisor COMAN suggested that the inquiry be referred to the Committee on County Offices.

Supervisor CONOVER was in favor of letting the original resolution stand, and moved that Mr. VAN SCHAICK'S be laid on the table.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK said he held a list of the employes in his hand. The list was a copy from the pay-rolls, and it showed that there were 7 engineers at a salary ranging from $1100 to $1125 per month; 15 firemen at from $75 to $100; 1 secretary at $1200; 1 clerk at $1200; 2 messengers at $1100 and $1125 per month, respectively; 1 inspector at $1000; 3 foremen at $1000; 1 assistant Superintendent at $1200; 1 day watchman at $1125, and porter at $1100. All these men were employed—a most extraordinary number.

Supervisor COMAN—I object to these observations. The motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK—I can very well understand why people do not wish to have this subject ventilated.

A vote was then taken, resulting in the defeat of Mr. CONOVER'S motion, and the adoption of Mr. VAN SCHAICK'S resolution by 8 to 3.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK subsequently moved for the appointment of a Special Committee to inquire into and report as to the number of persons employed during 1871 in the care and maintenance of the new Court-house building.

Supervisor MEHRBACH opposed the appointment of such a committee.

On a vote, Mr. VAN SCHAICK'S motion was carried, and the Mayor appointed Messrs. COYNE, MARTIN and the mover as such Committee.

Supervisor GILSEY presented a resolution;

To authorise the Controller to cancel the lease of premises Nos. 141 to 147 East Fourteenth-street, belonging to the Tammany Society, and leased by the City of New-York, and to be paid up to date of delivery of same.

Mr. GILSEY said the Sachems of the Tammany Society were favorable to the surrender of the lease.

The resolution was adopted.

After the transactions of some routine business, the Board adjourned till Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Eighth Assembly District Grant Club—Other Meetings.

The Eighth Assembly District Grant and Wilson Soldiers' and Sailors' Campaign Club met last evening at their head-quarters, No. 28 Delancey-street, Col. CHARLES SEMERT in the chair. Mr. LANGBEIN, the Secretary, proposed a series of resolutions, the preamble to which designated the Cincinnati Convention as a party of "soreheads," and the platform adopted by them as well-sounding in words, but ambiguous on the vital topics agitating the present day; that the Philadelphia Convention met with their approval in nominating for President the tried, true and faithful soldier and statesman, U. S. GRANT, and for Vice-President the long-life friend of the working class and of republican institutions, HENRY WILSON. The Club therefore repudiated and denounced the so-called Liberal Republican, their nominees and platform; that as soldiers and sailors of the late rebellion they could not indorse one who, during the dark days of the rebellion, advocated the dissolution of the Union by allowing "our erring Southern sister to depart in peace;" who volunteered to make a treaty of peace on behalf of our Government with rebels; who opposed the renomination of LINCOLN, and who did everything in his power to imperil the success of the loyal cause; who refrained to show up the Tammany thieves for months after the noble exposé made by the TIMES, and tacitly indorsed the financial arrangements of Tammany. That in Gen. GRANT they recognized the true, fearless soldier, and upright, practical statesman, who by his humane and judicious administration has gained the confidence of the American people; that the indorsement of Gen. GRANT'S Administration by such great men as GERRIT SMITH, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, WENDELL PHILLIPS, and the great boiler, HORACE GREELEY himself, who on the 6th of January, 1871, said "that Gen. GRANT will be far better qualified for the Presidency in 1872 than he was in 1868," are sufficient refutation of the disgraceful attacks of his enemies. That with GREELEY in 1868, they believed, and still believe that "we are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us until we sent GRANT after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and never will be. He will be the next President as he is the first soldier on the field of politics as on that of arms."

Mr. MCWALTER, of the Tenth Ward, and Mr. COOK, President of the Eighth District Republican Association, and others addressed the club, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Young Men's Republican Association of the Twentieth Assembly District organized last evening by the election of WM. MORRISON as President and CHARLES EBNORS as Secretary. A delegation was also elected to the General Committee, and resolutions were adopted indorsing the nominations of GRANT and WILSON.

The Republicans of Kings County will hold a grand mass-meeting at the Academy of Music on Friday night, to ratify the nominations of the Philadelphia Convention. Gen. HAWLEY and Hon. Messrs. LOGAN and OGLESBY have been invited to speak, and speeches will be made outside the building by several distinguished local orators. Four bands of music have been engaged, and the ward clubs will all march in procession to the hall.

Audubon's Book of Birds.

At the sale of books last evening, in the Clinton Hall Auction-rooms, by Messrs. LEAVITT & STREBEIGH, the attendance was by no means so large as the quality of the books deserved. The prime feature of the evening was the sale of AUDUBON'S great work, *The Birds of North America*. The book was purchased by Wm. H. FIELD & Co., of Boston, for $600. Considering that the original price of the book was $1,000 in gold, and that the work cannot be reproduced, this must be ranked as excessively cheap.

YACHTING.

Annual Regatta of the Jersey City Yacht Club—Slow Racing.

The annual regatta of the Jersey City Yacht Club was held yesterday, under auspices that were most favorable, only there was not a breath of air stirring when the yachts were ready to start. The Club-house at South Cove was thronged with ladies and gentlemen.

The programme of the day's regatta included races between four classes of boats, but as the third class was found to be impracticable, those entered for that class were included in the second class. The following were the entries and contestants in the racing:

FIRST CLASS.

Yacht.	Owner.	Length.
Mary	Commodore Hill	29.8
Knight Templar	Dr. Deshler	29.0
Undine	Dr. Vendy	27.9
R. S. Simpson	DeWitt Beardsley	26.6

SECOND CLASS.

Blossom	Captain Thompson	24.5
Confidence	Mr. Keeney	24.0
Sophia	J. Hilton	23.4

THIRD CLASS.

Seafird	A. R. Reynolds	18.1
G. Topf	S. Carr	16.0
Nellie	A. Brainard	17.4
Zephyr	Vice-Commodore Smith	17.0
Andrew Clark	Dr. Clark	18.0
Commodore	D. Berrian	18.0

The course for the first-class boats was from a stake-boat anchored between Bedloe's and Ellis' Islands, to the south-west spit-buoy No. 10, and return, turning the stake either way. For the second-class it was from the same starting point to Owl's Head, thence to sea-buoy below Robbins' Reef, and home, making the course twice. For the third-class the course was from a stake-boat off the Club-house, South Cove, through the Upper Gap, around the outer cribwork, returning by Snellgrove's Gap to the home stake-boat, going over the course six times.

The first and second class boats started for the outside stake-boat soon after 10 o'clock. At that time there was not a cap-full of wind, but they managed to cross during a few minutes after 11. In being found impossible to get them in position in line a flying start was made. The first-class yachts passed the stake-boat in the following order and time: *Mary*, 11:47; *Knight Templar* and *Undine*, 11:48; *R. S. Simpson*, 11:49.

Of the second-class, the *Sophia* was the first at 11:50, followed by the *Confidence* one minute after, the *Sophia* before, half a minute behind the *Confidence*. They all sped away as quickly as the slight breeze would carry them, each crew trying every manœuvre known to nautical men to make their sail draw. It was fine close sailing as near as the wind lying from the south south-west, and the tide the last of the ebb. Nearing the South-west Spit, the wind freshened somewhat, and the *Knight Templar* passed the *Mary*, turning the upper stake-boat first. The wind still increasing, the run home was lively, the *Knight Templar* leading, and the *Mary* and *Undine* making a lively and close race, the *Undine* passing her about a mile from the stake-boat. The *Simpson* was so far astern as to be scarcely visible. The following is the order and time of the first-class boats:

Yacht.	Start.	Home.
	h. m.	h. m.
Mary	11:47	4:47
Knight Templar	11:48	5:38
Undine	11:48	6:25
R. S. Simpson	11:49	Not timed.

The second class got off well, the *Blossom* leading all through, but closely pressed by the *Sophia*, the *Confidence* falling to the rear and withdrew after the first round. It was claimed that the *Sophia* failed to turn the upper stake-boat in the second round, but the question was not raised. The following is the time of the race for the second class:

Yacht.	Start.	First turn.	Home.
	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.
Blossom	11 51 00	2 57 00	5 06 00
Confidence	11 51 00	3 0 00	Withdrew
Sophia	11 51 00	3 00 00	5 20 00

The race between the third-class boats was the liveliest. As they did not start until late they got the advantage of the freshening wind. It was arranged that they should start one after the other at intervals of one minute. They all got off at 2:04, the *Topf* leading, followed by the *Topf*, which soon passed her. They were cat-rigged, except the *Topf*, which carried a jib. On reaching Snellgrove's Gap, on the first round, the *Zephyr*, which was close behind the *Sea Bird*, fouled her, causing her to lose considerable time. It brought the race for the *Commodore* to speed well, leaving all but the *Topf*, which she slowly but surely crept up to. It was, however, claimed by Capt. J. VAN ORDEN, who was sailing the *Topf*, that he did not know the *Commodore* was in the race, she not flying the club signal. After a spirited and lively race the yachts came in as follows:

	Start.	Home.
	h. m.	h. m.
G. Topf	2 46	5 53 10
Commodore	2 50	5 54 38
Zephyr	2 49	5 59 00
Seafird	2 48	6 00 45
Andrew Clark	2 45	6 01 07
Nellie	2 47	Withdrawn.

The allowance of time was, for first-class, three minutes per foot; for second-class, two minutes per foot; third-class, one minute per foot. The winners were declared to be, first-class, *Sophia*, winning by forty seconds; second-class, *Sea Bird*, winning by five minutes, thirty seconds; open *Knight Templar*, winning by thirty-one minutes, ten seconds; third-class, *Commodore*, winning by forty-six seconds. The judges were Ex-Mayor W. CLARK, Mr. C. H. MURRAY and Mr. S. QUARTE. After the race the members of the Club and their friends partook of a generous collation, and returned home well pleased with the day's pleasure.

Pigeon Shooting-Match Between Ira Paine and Capt. Bogardus for $2,500.

Yesterday the great pigeon match between Capt. BOGARDUS, of Chicago, and IRA PAINE, of this City, came off at Fleetwood Park. IRA PAINE wagered $1,200 against $1,000, and the conditions were that the contestants were to find traps, and handle for each other; twenty-one yards rise; eighty yards boundary; an ounce and a half of shot. There was a large attendance of sporting men, and the shooting was of first-class order. PAINE had the advantage in having a choice lot of blue-rock birds imported from England by Mr. JAFFREY. This fact made PAINE the favorite in the pools, and his chances of winning was held at $100 to $60 in the estimation of the betting men. After a close contest PAINE won by a majority of one bird, as will appear from the subjoined score:

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday, Monday, June 17, for the opening sales of the week was large, and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. The principal auction of the day was conducted by JAMES M. MILLER, who, by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of JOHN. V. W. DOTY, Esq., referee, disposed of the following City realty: One lot, 25 by 100.11, on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth-street, 155 feet west of Fourth-avenue, sold to GEO. HAMILTON for $3,325; one lot, same size, adjoining, sold to VICTOR FREUND for $3,850; one lot, 20 by 100.11, (rear line 18.6,) on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Fourth-street and Madison-avenue, sold to WM. LALOR for $5,650; one lot 25 by 100.11, on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth-street, 20 feet east of Madison-avenue, adjoining above, sold to same buyer for $6,250, and one more lot, 21.1 by 100.11 by 14.6, on the north side of One Hundred and Third-street, twenty feet east of Madison-avenue, sold to BERNARD SMYTH, for $1,600. The general result of this transaction was regarded as very fair. The same auctioneer also sold as a legal sale under the direction of the same referee, two three-story frame buildings and lots, situate on the north side of Division-avenue, Brooklyn, sixty feet east of Sixth-street, one for $5,600 and the other for $4,800. Also, one lot on the east side of Nursery-avenue, in the town of Newtown, Long Island, seventy-five feet south of Forrest-street, for $190, the purchaser of the three parcels being JOHN LAWTON. In addition to the above, WM. ABBOTT offered at public auction a plot of ground, 65 by 100, with a two-story frame cottage thereon, located at Vanderbilt Landing, Staten Island, and situate on the north-west corner of New-York and Maple avenues, which property was knocked down to JOSEPH CASSIDY, for $2,200, but whether sold or not we are unable to determine. No further business was transacted. In regard to the suburban auctions held yesterday at Scotch Plains, N. J., and at Jamaica, Long Island, by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., and by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., respectively, reports will be made to-morrow.

The sale of lots at Rahway, N. J., conducted by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., on Saturday, June 15, was an unqualified success, the result achieved being one of the most satisfactory of the present very favorable season of suburban transactions. The attendance was very large, and the entire tract of land offered, embracing 107 plots, containing some 300 city lots, was disposed of in three hours for $26,814 in the aggregate. The property is located in the best part of the town, near the new passenger depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it was expected that it would sell well, but such active competition was not anticipated. The land was sold by the foot front, and the prices ranged from $5 to $40 per foot. The majority of the purchasers were from Rahway and the vicinity, thus showing the appreciation placed upon the realty by those fully conversant with its merits. The sale was ably conducted by Mr. JOHNSON, and he is to be congratulated upon his success. A detailed report of the auction is appended, and the total added to the aggregate value of other country real estate sold last week, amounts to $278,672, the largest total by far for a single week reported thus far this season.

Today, at the Exchange, a variety of choice City real estate will be offered at auction by different auctioneers, namely, under Court orders, the sales being, therefore, peremptory. The following suburban auctions will also be held to-day should the weather prove favorable:

At Whitestone, Long Island, at 12½ P. M., sale by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., of 147 well-located lots. Special tram at 11 o'clock, for which passes can be obtained of auctioneers at No. 4 Pine-street. And at Greenville, N. J., at 2½ P. M. Sale by LEWIS B. WOOD of 200 valuable lots. All these transactions, particularly at this time, are worthy attention.

At private sale, ANSON HUBBELL, No. 117 Broadway, reports having recently sold the plot of ground 20 by 98, with first-class house and stable thereon, located on the south-west corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street, for $103,000; purchaser, Mr. JACOB LORILLARD.

Exchange Sales, Monday, June 17.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

1 lot, n. s. East 104th-st., 155 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.11 ..... $4,225
1 lot, n. s. East 104th-st., 180 ft. w. of 4th-av., adjoining above, same size 3,970
1 lot, n. w. corner 104th-st. and Madison-av., 20x100.11 5,600
1 lot, s. s. East 104th-st., 20 ft. e. of Madison-av., adjoining above, 25x100.11 4,250
1 gore lot, n. s. East 104th-st., 20 ft. e. of Madison-av., 5.11x100.11x18.6 1,000

BROOKLYN.

By James M. Miller.

1 3-story and basement frame h. and l., n. s. of Division-av., 60 ft. e. of 6th-st., lot 20x103 5,000
1 3-story and basement frame h. and l., n. s. of Division-av., 80 ft. e. of 6th-st., adjoining above, 106 same size 4,800

NEWTOWN, LONG ISLAND.

By James M. Miller.

1 lot, e.s. Junction-av., 75 ft. s. of Forrest-st., 25x100 100

Suburban Sales, Saturday, June 15.

RAHWAY, N. J.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

1 plot, corner Jackson and Railroad avs.; Wm. Gibbey $1,175
1 plot on n. s. corner of Jackson and Elizabeth avs.; Wm. Gibbey 1,000
6 plots on Railroad-av., adjoining; Wm. Gibbey 6,600
1 plot on Railroad-av.; E. Hollenbeck 1,000
1 plot on Railroad-av.; Mrs. Lauterer 1,050
1 plot on Railroad-av.; Edward Urban 1,050
1 plot on Railroad-av., n. w. corner of Scott-av.; Charles Ramstedt 1,700
4 plot on Railroad-av., s. s. corner of Scott-av.; Fritz Poumeerstine 1,844
1 plot on Scott-av.; Joseph M. Potter 800
1 plot on Scott-av.; J. E. Brown 800
1 plot on Railroad-av.; D. S. Lockwood 1,050
4 plots on Railroad-av.; Peter Campbell 1,175
4 plots on Railroad-av.; L. Meerzi 5,000
4 plots on Railroad-av.; Patrick Rice 2,200
4 plots on Railroad-av., corner of Lincoln-av.; G. R. Lindsay 1,420
1 plot on Railroad-av., n. e. corner of Lincoln-av.; E. P. Thomas 440
1 plot on Lincoln-av.; John Tonner 800
1 plot on Lincoln-av.; H. Plasner 760
1 plot on Lincoln and Elizabeth avs.; H. Plasner 825
1 plot on Lincoln and Elizabeth avs.; Eden Veal 725
1 plot on Lincoln and Elizabeth avs.; Theo. Davis 650
4 plot on Lincoln and Elizabeth avs.; G. W. Frost 580
1 plot on Lincoln and Elizabeth avs.; John Fee 550
1 plot, corner Jackson and Elizabeth avs.; Wm. Gibbey 1,000
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; Wm. Gibbey 1,000
1 plot on Elizabeth-av.; Wm. Gibbey 1,500
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; H. Plasner 1,500
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; Hetfield & Jackson 2,000
1 plot on Elizabeth-av., corner of Jackson-av.; Geo. Swindinger 2,250
1 plot on Elizabeth-av., n. e. corner Jackson-av., at Alley 1,225
4 plots on Elizabeth-av.; Whitfield 2,241
1 plot on Lincoln-av.; James L. Monroe 1,100
1 plot on Lincoln-av.; James L. Monroe 1,050
4 plots on Lincoln-av.; Benj. Squiers 4,200
1 plot on Lincoln-av.; A. B. Dunn 1,100
1 plot on Lincoln and Scott avs., n. w. corner; Geo. Roll 1,047
1 plot on Lincoln and Scott avs., n. e. corner; Geo. Roll 2,241
1 plot on Lincoln-av.; J. T. Whitney 1,050
4 plots on Lincoln-av.; G. P. Gordan 4,000
4 plots on Lincoln-av.; J. W. Burgess 4,000
4 plots on Lincoln-av.; Mr. Morbacher 4,000
1 small gore plot on Lincoln-av.; S. Squires 60
1 plot, n. s. corner Scott and Elizabeth avs.; Peter Campbell 2,100
1 plot on Elizabeth-av.; Cornelius 800
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; W. B. Wells 1,550
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; P. W. Burgess 1,500
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; J. W. Burgess 2,000
1 plot on Elizabeth-av.; M. Bowdoin 1,518
1 plot on Elizabeth-av.; Mr. Bowdoin 950
5 plots on Elizabeth-av.; Thomas Archer 4,675
1 plot, n. s. corner Jackson and Elizabeth avs.; P. Campbell 1,425
2 plots on Elizabeth-av.; John Woodruff 1,200
1 plot on Elizabeth-av.; Thomas Archer 1,000
1 plot on Scott-av.; Peter Campbell 875
2 plots on Scott-av.; Col. Powell 1,400
1 plots on Scott-av.; G. P. Gordon 1,200
1 plot rear grey plot; G. P. Gordon 1,000
2 plots on Scott-av.; Col. Powell 1,200
1 plot on Scott-av.; C. W. Boynton 1,000
2 plots on Fifth-av.; C. W. Boynton 1,000
2 plots on Fifth-av.; E. M. Hubbard 1,000
1 plot on Jackson-av.; C. W. Boynton 610
1 plot on Jackson-av.; Thomas 670
2 plots on Jackson-av.; Laurie Fox 962

Recorded Real-Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, June 15.

Broadway, e. s., about 25 ft. s. of junction with 9th-av.; thence n. about 25 ft. to 58th-av.; thence n. e. along av., 74.11, x thence e. 200, x thence s. 98.11; thence w. 182, November, 1867, mortgage, $17,000 ..... $6,000
Delancey-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Sheriff-st., 21x57.6 4,613
Delancey-st., s. s., 87 ft. w. of Sheriff-st., 22x57.6, infant's share 1,667
Mulberry-st., No. 116, 20x100; x and 11th-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x99.10 ft. and 11th-st., n. s., 127 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20x98.9, x and 42d-st., n. s., 216.6 ft. w. of 10th-av., 16.6x100.5, x and 46th-st., n. s., No. 72 West, 17x100.5 7,800
50th-st., n. s., No. 74 West, 17x100.5 25,000
50th-st., n. s., 267.5 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 16.8x100.5, mortgage $16,000 25,000
52d-st., n. s., 175.3 ft. e. of 8th-av., 75.6x100.5 42,000
113th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.10, x and 112th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.11 11,250
113th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d-av., 21.4x5.x, to Old Harlem road, also triangle lot rear of above, 80x18x, thence x, mortgage $4,000 3,000
113th-st., n. s., 221 ft. w. of 2d-av., 21.4x100.11 3,000
114th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.11 2,000
(2d-av., e. s., 225 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.11 2,000
3d-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of 42d-st., 20x80 2,000
3d-av. and 106th-st., n. e. corner, 21.8x102.2, 3d-av. and 107th-st., n. e. corner, 20.8x102.2 24,000
4th-av., w. s., 61.5 ft. s. of 52d-st., 19x80 13,200
4th and Madison avs., and 72d and 73d sts. block 675,000
5th-av., e. s., 73.3 ft. n. of 41st-st., 81x100 120,000
5th-av., e. s., 54.6 ft. s. of 42d-st., 21.11x100 76,000
5th-av. and 50th-st., n. e. corner, 100.8x100.4, 1871 70,000
5th-av. and 144th-st., n. w. corner, 24.11x100 4,250
6th-av. and 42d-st., n. w. corner, 200.10x100.4; 6th-st., s. s., 100.2 ft. w. of 9th-av., 60x100.5; 6th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5; 10th-av. and 53d-st., n. e. corner, 100.8x100; 53d-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 125x100.5; infant's share.. 5,500

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Also,
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Terms, as to any of the parcels, sixty per cent. mortgage. A. P. MAN, 46 Wall and 55 Pine-sts.

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Last opportunity you will have to purchase first-class suburban property at present low prices.

Free excursion. Gratelle's Seventh Regiment Band; Elegant collation at St. James' Hotel, and Harrison's Band of Music's accompaniments.

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OF
CHOICE VILLA PLOTS,
KNOWN AS THE STINE PROPERTY, AT
PLAINFIELD,
New-Jersey,
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1872,
At 12 M., on the premises.

These lots are well situated on Mountain, Rock-view and other avenues, at the west end of Plainfield, near the new Evans Station, on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, and within a short time will greatly improve in value, as the town is rapidly growing and will soon cover this property. Splendid view of the mountains.

Music by Gratulle's Seventh Regiment Band.

Luncheon before the sale.

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EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
100 CHOICE VILLAGE LOTS
AT
PASSAIC, N. J.,
(Forty-eight minutes from New-York by the Erie Railway.)

Being the balance of the estate of THEO. B. MASEN, deceased, late Treasurer of the United States Express Company.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18,
at 12½ P. M., on the premises.

The property is located in a very attractive portion of the village, and three minutes' walk from the station. Residence improvements in every block. The sale will be absolute and peremptory, it being to close out the remaining lots.

Splendid music by Gratulle's Seventh Regiment Band.

Luncheon before the sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF 600 OF THE CHOICEST LOTS EVER OFFERED AT AUCTION, AT

RUTHERFURD PARK, N. J.,
ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26,
At 12½ P. M., on the premises,

At and about the Erie Station, in the midst of CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, STORES AND DWELLINGS,

EVERY LOT GRADED,

SIDEWALKS and crossings on

AVENUES GRADED AND SEWERED, WITH SIDEWALKS AND TREES.

The very best location, without any exception, THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED AT RUTHERFURD PARK,

Being the

MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN FOR BUILDING PURPOSES OR RESIDENCES.

Special train will leave New-York at 11 A. M. on day of sale.

Music by Gratulle's Seventh Regiment Band.

LUNCHEON.

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HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE, UNDER Direction of E. Delafield Smith, Esq., referee, of an
ELEGANT COUNTY-SEAT
in
SOMERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

HUGH N. CAMP
Will sell at auction, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1872,
At 1 o'clock,
on the premises,
the following described property of Benjamin F. Camp, Esq.:

The property contains about 400 acres of land, situated in the town of
SOMERS, Westchester County, N. Y.,
within one mile of Purdy's Station, and within one hour and a half of New-York. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, the wood land splendid timber, and the house and barns in perfect repair; also new building, 40x100 feet, arranged for Clubhouse or academy. Sixty acres of lower ground, suitable for a

RACE TRACK.

Also, a grist and saw mill, 12 feet head of water and a never-failing stream; barn and stable room for 100 head of cattle; four apple orchards and one pear orchard, all grafted with the best fruit.

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Fences, &c., in good order.

Water in all parts of house, which is, in every respect, a

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Spacious, Elegant, Modern Dwellings,
Purchased plain, or feathered highland;
Still the grand chief feature of nature,
Mid them all, is old Long Island.
MANSIONS OF THE BRAVE,
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1,000 MAGNIFICENT LOTS AND 20 BEAUTIFUL WATER-FRONT VILLA PLOTS
of the
"MICKLE ESTATE,"
in
BAYSIDE, LONG ISLAND,
on
LITTLE NECK BAY,
AT AUCTION, ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1872,
At 12½ o'clock P. M., on the grounds,

Together with the splendid Mickle residence and elegant grounds; also, rustic cottage order, and the farm homestead dwelling. The home of three New-York Mayors. Sale unequivocally unreserved and positive, by peremptory order of James Blackwell, Esq. Finest property offered this season from first hands at private sale.

A mammoth steamer, in Indian style, seconding to Crocheron, will await your arrival.

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HARRISON'S oceanitricities will entertain you.

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LEWIS E. WOOD, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1872,
on the premises, at 2½ o'clock,
200 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS,
IN THE
TOWN OF GREENVILLE, HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.,
Thirty minutes from City Hall or Wall-st.

This property comprises some of the most desirable land for building in Hudson County, the location is delightful, on high ground, with an extended view of the City and Bay of New-York, Brooklyn, Staten Island, &c.

The main line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey is on this property. There are twenty-six daily trains each way between New-York and Greenville; the time, from foot of Liberty-st., New-York, to Greenville station, one mile from the property, and the fare (by excursion tickets) TEN CENTS.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third cash, two-thirds to remain on bond and mortgage at 7 per cent.

Further information may be obtained at the Post-office Building, Greenville, or of Lewis E. Wood, Auctioneer, No. 6 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, or of M. Armstrong, No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York.

WHITESTONE.

Views of East River, village plots, business sites. Go TODAY. Take 11 A. M. from James-slip or 34th-st. Ferry.

If stormy sale will be adjourned to June 21 same hour.

Special tickets and maps from JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 38 Nassau-st., or GEO. H. VAN SICLEN, No. 189 Montague-st.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF WESTchester.—WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, Executor, &c., against SUPERIOR CAMBERLING and others. FORECLOSURE BY MORTGAGE.

NEARLY 200 LOTS AT FORDHAM,

To be sold at auction by JNO. B. HASKIN, Referee, At Merritt's Hotel, Fordham, Saturday, June 22, at 11 A. M.

For particulars apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON & JAS. W. GAINES, attorneys for plaintiff, No. 22 Broad-st., New-York.

MOSES WEBER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON WEST 143D-ST. NEAR GRAND BOULEVARD, AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, June 18, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, sale by order of the heirs of Samuel Dunshee, deceased:

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD-STREET.—The two desirable lots on the north side, 184.6 ft. 6½ ins. west of Grand Boulevard, each 20.6½ ins. deep. These lots are even with the grade and free from rock. Lead-pipe is opened and sewered; Croton and gas pipes are laid. Warranty good saving.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

MARBLE HOUSE, NO. 28 SECOND-PLACE, Brooklyn, at auction, by order of the Supreme Court, W. G. Brown, Attorney.—James Cole's Son will sell TUESDAY, June 18, at 12 M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 398 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, the splendid marble-front house No. 28 Second-place, third house west from Clinton-st., 20 feet deep, besides piazza, stationwaste, hydraulic water and the modern improvements, lately occupied by Henry A. Taylor, Esq., for whom $12,000 was loaned on bond and mortgage if desired.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION

J. H. RINDLE, Auctioneer.

PATERSON, N. J.,

LAKE VIEW AVENUE
AND
DUNDEE LAKE
VILLA PLOTS!
PEREMPTORY SALE
BY ORDER OF JAMES SIMMONS, OF
30 VILLA PLOTS,
ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1872,
AT 1 P. M., ON THE PREMISES.

Lake Viaduct is now opened from Market-st. to Clifton Depot, and from its high elevation, commanding a most magnificent view of the surroundings, will in all probability be one of the most prominent avenues between Paterson and Passaic.

The plots in this avenue contain each about twenty city lots; those on Dundee-av., being seventy feet wide and running to the Lake, about nine city lots each; the homestead plot, fronting on the Lake, about twenty city lots. This lovely property, so very delightfully located in the neighborhood of first-class improvements, and within a few minutes' distance from the Lake View and Dundee Lake Depots of the Erie Railway, the Midland Depot and Horse Railroad Cars, and within one hour of New-York, makes it unsurpassed in all its beautiful attractions for delightful rural residences. The owners of this property are the well-known firm of James Simmons & Co., large agricultural pursuits, now offers the same with the greatest confidence in its rapid advancement in value.

TERMS: Ten per cent on the day of sale; fifteen per cent in two months; fifteen per cent in four months. Balance on Mortgage for three years.

For maps and further particulars apply to J. H. RINDLE, auctioneer, No. 179 Main-st., Paterson, N. J., or to JAMES SIMMONS, on the premises.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro.,
Auctioneers and Dealers in
NEW-JERSEY REAL ESTATE.
GREAT
CONTINUATION
SALE,
By order of Griffith & Prentiss, at North Elizabeth, New-Jersey,
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 19, 1872.

These lots adjoin the station and North Park and are in the midst of the improvements.

Luncheon will be served in the Park; splendid music by Gratulle's Seventh Regiment Band; special train will leave the foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. at 11:45 A. M.

For maps and passes apply to the Auctioneers, No. 4 Pine-st., or to GRIFFITH & PRENTISS, No. 40 Walker-st.

If stormy the sale will take place on Friday, the 21st inst., at same hour.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

GREAT EAST JERSEY SHORE
Excursion and Sale at Auction,
By order of the Stafford Land Company, of
Manasquan, Town-lots, Farms and Wood,
TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH, ON
BARNEGAT BAY,
AT HANNAHAWKIN STATION,
on the New-Jersey Southern Railway.

The Stafford Land Company propose making this excursion and sale for the purpose of introducing to those people of the City and vicinity desirous of purchasing farms or village residences, the attractions and advantages of that section of New-Jersey lying along the coast, Barnegat Bay, in Ocean County, especially the vicinity of the property to be sold by the Land Company, offers unusual advantages for settlement. The soil is a rich black loam highly productive.

Manahawkin, one of the oldest villages in the State, situated on the western shore of Barnegat Bay, contains 1,000 inhabitants, churches, schools, stores, mills, &c. The recent opening of the Tuckerton Railroad, a branch of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad has given it direct connection with New-York and Philadelphia. The station is on the property.

SPLENDID MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY GRAFULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

LUNCHEON BEFORE THE SALE.

Special train will leave New-York on the day of sale, at 9:40, stopping at Long Branch, Eatontown Junction, Beesleytown, Manasquan, Toms River, Woodmansie and Barnegat. Free tickets will be furnished on the train. For maps, free passes and full particulars, apply at the offices of the company, No. 27 Liberty-st., New-York, 229 Walnut-st., Philadelphia, or to the auctioneers. No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

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BRILLIANT TORY TRIUMPH!!
The select portions of
Three splendid Estates,
Elegant Water Fronts,
147 CHOICE VILLAGE LOTS AND TWO HANDSOME DWELLINGS
In the popular, central and beautiful Village of WHITESTONE, L. I.,
At Auction, at 12½ o'clock, on the premises, on
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1872,
By peremptory order, for absolute sale, by
JOHN D. LOCKE, Esq.,
under the direction of Geo. W. Van Siclen, Attorney.
COME EVERYBODY, GRATULLA'S FAMOUS BAND,
THE IMMITABLE HARRISON, A COLOSSAL COLLATION AND
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,
Will aid to make the day serveable.
Sale absolute! No limit! No reserve! No by-bidding! Terms easy! Title perfect! 70 per cent on Mortgage for three years.

Take ferry at James-slip or Thirty-fourth-st. at 11 o'clock A. M. sharp.

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THE STRIKES.

Continued Progress of the Eight-Hour Movement.

The Sugar-Refiners Actually Demanding Lower Wages.

Failure of the Strike Among the Coach-Builders.

Determined Action by the Sewing-Machine Men.

Serious Trouble Anticipated Today.

Yesterday marked another era in the history of the great eight-hour movement. It was the commencement of the seventh week of the strike, and the situation was somewhat altered, but whether in favor of capital or labor could not be accurately determined. While some of the trades gave in to employers, others broke out against them, and in some instances bodies of men, after having obtained their demands, became discontented, and again struck on new issues. Indeed, in many of the establishments success seemed to have made the workmen arrogant, and their demands rose in direct proportion to the readiness with which they were met by their bosses. Many of the employers were greatly disheartened yesterday, and thought they might better have held out. The first action on the part of the strikers, by way of inaugurating the week, took place early in the morning, and was the only event of the day which seemed to call for the active interference of the Police.

Late last night, Capt. CAMERON of the Eighteenth Precinct, received information that at 6 o'clock this morning an attack would be made on the extensive sugar refinery of CHARLES W. DURANT & Co., at the foot of East Twenty-fifth-street, by sugar refiners from other establishments who are now on strike. Mr. DURANT'S men, who are principally Irish, have not joined the ranks of the strikers. Yesterday morning a number of Germans employed in other factories endeavored to persuade Mr. DURANT'S men to strike, but they refused. On receiving the information Capt. CAMERON went to Police Head-quarters and communicated with Superintendent KELSO by telegraph. Ample force of reserves were placed at his disposal, and with his own command will be sufficient to quell any disturbance.

The trades unions are making arrangements for a grand procession on the Fourth of July.

It is currently reported that large numbers of New-York strikers will parade in Jersey City today. It is believed that the Jersey City men are not in sympathy with this movement. Should any parade be made, the Police are ready to prevent any disturbance.

The Sugar Refiners.

The principal strike movement yesterday was that of the sugar refiners, as they were out in full force and seemed bent on making mischief.

A ROW AT A SUGAR REFINERY.

At an early hour in the morning a conflict occurred at the foot of East Twenty-fifth-street, in front of the sugar refinery of CHAS. DURANT & SON, between a force of Police and a large body of sugar refiners on a strike. It appears that the men employed in DURANT'S establishment declined to join in the strike of the sugar refiners which was inaugurated on Saturday last, saying that they would rather fight against it, and yesterday morning they went to work as usual. A large body of the strikers assembled in front of the refinery and endeavored to prevent the men employed there from continuing their work. The crowd augmented rapidly, and became so violent and demonstrative in language and action that the Superintendent of the refinery, fearing violence, sent to the East Twenty-second-street Police Station and asked Capt. CAMERON to aid. The Captain hastily gathered a force of about fifty patrolmen together and hurried off to the scene with all possible dispatch. On arriving at the refinery he found a body of about 400 men gathered near the place, who, it is alleged, were intent on forcing their entrance into the building and driving out the workmen. The Captain order the strikers to disperse and not molest the men at work in the building. The crowd did not heed the warning, whereupon Capt. CAMERON, with his force of policemen, charged upon the crowd and dispersed them. During the melee the police and their batons did a number of the strikers were roughly handled. The crowd fled in all directions and did not return. Several officers were left in charge of the refinery. A majority of the strikers came over from Williamsburg. The action of the police in the morning was very severely commented upon, the men who were attacked stating they had none but the most pacific intentions.

WHAT THE REFINERS WANT.

The sugar refiners assembled *en masse*, yesterday morning, at the Wallahalla Hall, in Orchard-street, to inaugurate the strike for $3 80 per day in place of $1 60, as received heretofore, and committees were sent to the different refineries to notify employers and men. The strike was inaugurated under the auspices of the Sugar Refiners' Society, recently organized, and which already numbers 4,000 members. A managing committee was permanently in session yesterday, receiving reports, and giving directions for carrying on the strike. The Committee were: Charles Woolfheimer, Anton Oberweimer, John Tauber, Adam Schwender, Gottfried Buehler, Fritz Rouge, John Eckhoff, Henry Kluster, John Mueller, Herm Deutsch, Albert Krohn, Herm Kempf, Wm. Schroeder, Robert Koening, and Adam Hapar.

A special committee of three was also appointed, and waited upon Superintendent KELSO and asked permission to parade today. The Committee stated the object of the parade was to exhibit their strength to the public, and they submitted the route of the procession, which included South and West Greenwich-streets, Battery-place and other streets in the lower portion of the City. The Superintendent stated that their application would be submitted to the Board of Police for their action, but that he did not think the request would be granted unless the route was changed, as the parade in the lower portion of the City would seriously interfere with traffic. The Committee stated that they desired to cross the ferries and parade in Brooklyn and Jersey City, when the Superintendent informed them that it would be necessary to obtain permission from the Chiefs of Police of those cities. The Committee then left, intending to call during the afternoon and obtain an answer to their request. One of the principal reasons for the change of route is that the proposed line of march will take the process also past all the principal sugar refineries in this City, and it is feared that this might give rise to a serious breach of the peace.

Subsequently the Committee called on Superintendent KELSO and informed him that the proposed parade had been abandoned, but for what reason was not ascertained.

THE SUGAR REFINING ESTABLISHMENTS.

The sugar-refineries in New-York, Williamsburg and Jersey City number about twenty-five. Probably 5,000 sugar-bakers are employed, and about half that number of laborers, carmen, coopers, &c., thus giving work to nearly 7,500 men, including those employed in four molasses refineries. The following is a complete list of the sugar and molasses refineries in the neighborhood, in all of which, except two or three, the men are on strike, and it is possible that this morning every one of these establishments will be closed, as the men who are leading the strikers are going from place to place, intimidating those workmen who are satisfied with their wages:

Sugar Refineries—Havemeyer & Co.; Mathewson & Wicker's Sugar Refining Company; New-York Steam Sugar Refining Company; Boole & Edge; Moller, Surak, Henken & Co.; Moller, Odell & Co.; Williams, Moller & Sons; C. L. Durant; Hudson River Sugar Refining Company; North River Sugar Refining Company; Wilson, Dick & Co.; Williamson, Griffith & Co.; Gazzahausen & Rose; Wheatley, Williams & Co.; Manhattan Sugar Refining Company; Pacific Sugar Refining Company; De Casing & Benner, Refining Company; Long Island Sugar Refining Company; Greer & Turner, Sugar Refining Company; Bradish, Johnson & Sons; Adams & Fuller; Havemeyer, Boss & Co.

Molasses Refiners—Burzer, Hurlbut & Livingstone; E. H. Howell, Sons & Co.; Cook, Randall & Co.; Roose, Yerken & Sons.

ACTION OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

The Manufacturing Refiners have formed themselves into an Association, and hold daily meetings in this City to receive the latest reports from the fasteners. At the meeting yesterday, at the Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade rooms, the determination to remain firm in resisting the demands of the strikers was reserved, all the owners pledging themselves to lock the doors of their establishments and to stand by each other in resisting when they consider it to be unjust action. They say that the time chosen for the strike is very favorable for them and disadvantageous for the dissatisfied workmen, as the stock of refined sugars has been increasing for some time past, and, as Mr. OCHSENBRAUER stated yesterday, it does not pay to keep stock so much on hand. The supply in market, however, is evidently decreasing, as prices of refined sugars are steadily advancing in consequence of the strike. The refiners are convinced that many recruits of their men are satisfied with the old prices, but have been frightened into joining the strikers by their more violent and unreasonable companions. Yesterday morning fifteen sugar-crushers, who had been working for the New-York Steam Sugar Refining Company, attempted to go back to the factory to resume work, but were driven away by the strikers, whom they were compelled to rejoin. The sugar-bakers have been receiving from $62 to $65 per month, according to skill and experience, but in some instances as high as $100 per month have been paid for first-class workmen. Besides this the employers regularly have allowed them unlimited quantities of sugar—boys getting about 50 a month more for each man. The strikers now demand that each shall receive no more and no less than $3 80 per day of ten hours, or about $70 per month, and two shillings an hour for extra work. It will therefore be seen, as an employer said yesterday, how absurd the present strike is, when it absolutely forces a first-class workman to strike for lower wages."

THE BRADLEY'S REFINERIES.

The sugar refineries in Brooklyn were closed yesterday morning. Early in the day small squads of workmen crossed over by the ferry-boats to Williamsburg, from the foot of Grand-street in this City, and formed in line along First-street, two or more abreast, and when from 500 to 1,000 strong, marched in a southerly direction as far as Bush-street. Their object was to counsel the workmen in the sugar refineries to join in the strike. The first place visited was the refinery of MOLLENHAUER & SCHROEDER, in Bush-street, all of whose employes joined in the strike upon being refused the advance asked for, which is $3 50 per day instead of $1 75 and $2, the wages heretofore paid. From MOLLER, SIERCK & HEINCKEN a few men left, while nearly the entire day gang quit work at HAVEMEYER & ELDER'S. By this time a considerable force of Police, under command of Chief CAMPBELL and Capt. WOOLSON, put in an appearance, and some too soon, for some of the strikers showed by their actions that some notion was entertained of making a forcible demonstration upon the premises vacated. To keep the crowd moving was deemed the better plan, so about thirty policemen advanced upon the crowd with drawn clubs. At this demonstration the strikers incontinently fled, though they uttered violent threats while running away. Preparations were made by the Police to effectually guard the premises last night.

IN JERSEY CITY

The difficulty at MATTHIESSON & WEICHER'S sugar refinery, on Washington-street, in Jersey City, which was anticipated was prevented yesterday by the prompt action of the police. Fifty men were posted on the ground at 6 o'clock, under command of Chief MCWILLIAMS and Capt. MCHONEY. They were divided into squads, under the command of four Sergeants. At the usual hour nearly 200 of the 500 men employed in the refinery went to work, while the strikers, numbering about 300 men, gathered in front of the building and quietly discussed the situation, offering no violence, so the police refrained from bringing on a collision. At 9 o'clock, everything being quiet, fifty of the policemen were withdrawn and thirty left on duty. At noon the proprietors sent word to the authorities that a visit from a large body of New-York strikers was anticipated. The police were accordingly held in readiness, but their services were not needed. The employers met and determined not to yield.

At noon, a committee of the strikers waited on Mr. MATTHIESON, to see whether he would agree to their terms. He answered that the wages would not in any case be changed, and the committee then went to the New-York head-quarters for instructions.

The Master Masons.

A meeting of the Master Masons' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing certain grievances of which the master mechanics complain. Foremost among these is the complaint that, although the eight hours has been granted, some of the men do not really do six hours' work. Another, that while all men are paid the same wages, there are some workmen who are salmon, worthless, and that these are rapidly superseding the good mechanic, and driving him from the City. Another is, that apprentices are sworn in as members of the Unions, and demand the wages of journeymen. Another is that under a certain law of the Unions a man who is an able workman is not allowed to do more than a certain amount of work within a given time, in order that the poorer workmen may not show to a disadvantage, and instances have occurred in which workmen have been fined $25 by the Union to which they belong for doing more work than they were allowed to do under the rules. Another is that if one man is discharged, and the others do not approve of it, then all quit.

On one or Mr. MORAN'S jobs every man out of seventy quit, because one worthless man shirked his duty and had been discharged. ROBERT L. DARRAN'S men knocked off yesterday on the same grounds, and MR. BOGERT made a similar statement in regard to his men. Mr. AYDLETT'S men stopped work because one non-society man was at work on his job. The man offered to join the society, but they would not accept him. There were other instances cited. Another meeting will be held to perfect an organization to resist these movements of employes.

The Machinists.

The machinists employed by the Erie Railway sent delegations up the line last night to get all of the men out on strike. A committee has also been appointed to visit the Eastern States for the same purpose, in company with a delegation of brass-founders.

Four hundred men from the different railroads, principally from the Erie Railway, held a meeting to consult as to the admissability of a general strike for eight hours, but with the exception of the Erie men the general feeling seemed to be against it. Another meeting was held at the repair-shops, at the tunnel, yesterday. Speeches were made, asserting that the men along the entire line of the road were prepared to strike, from Buffalo to Jersey City, and at 1 o'clock the men declared themselves on a strike. In this single shop, however, the men are few, and their action is not important, except as probably indicating the feeling of the workmen along the line.

In Brooklyn yesterday, a body of about 100 machinists held a meeting at DEVLIN'S, and afterward visited several shops en a body and caused the men to strike. The hardware manufactory of HENRY C. RICHARDSON, Grand-street, near Second, was forcibly entered yesterday, from the rear, and an attempt made to deface a piece of labor-saving machinery lately contrived by the proprietor.

The Gas-Works.

A little more than a week ago, the employes of the Metropolitan Gas Company were given the eight-hour system, with no reduction of wages. The men had hitherto worked twelve hours, one gang during the day, and another during the night. It became necessary, consequently, to employ three gangs, working eight hours each. This concession, it was thought by the Company, could not fail to give satisfaction, but it seems the men grew arrogant by success. It became necessary, by reason of employing three gangs of men, for the Company to put on some new men, and the old hands used every method to have them turned out. For several days the Company found that their supply of gas fell short about 100,000 feet, and Superintendent DITERICH found that several of the old workmen were accustomed to shove back clinkers and cover them up with coal in the furnaces just before the new men came on, in order to get them discharged for bad work. The offending men were discharged on Sunday and paid off. The entire gang of men immediately left their work and refused to do anything unless the men were reinstated. This demand was refused, and the twelve-hour system was restored with twenty-five per cent. advance in wages. The Superintendent refuses to allow any of the strikers to return to work, and claims that it is impossible for him to adopt the eight-hour system. He has procured new men, and believes he will have no difficulty to keep a proper supply of gas on hand. Yesterday Capt. CAMERON with a large force of Police were present, to prevent a disturbance, and a strong guard was kept around the works last night.

The Horsetaker Men.

Tantonia Hall was crowded with Germans yesterday belonging to this League, and composed of all the different branches of mechanics —as cabinet-makers, upholsterers, varnishers, &c.—employed in making furniture.

It is said that the President of this organization is to be indicted by the Grand Jury on some charge or other, supposed to be for conspiracy against the interests of employers by inciting a strike of workmen—and also that the strike here has ended. Agents from San Francisco are also in the City, it is said by the Committee, to employ 500 men in place of the striking workmen in that city.

Mr. SIEGLER, of Bleecker-street, and DUBLITZ, of Elizabeth-street, opened their shops yesterday on the eight-hour system, it was said at the League Head-quarters.

The Sole Men.

There had been some talk among the men employed by HERRING, FARREL & Co. of striking for eight hours per day, but yesterday they went to work as usual, and their employers feel confident that the men do not intend to make any further movement. HERRING'S men were given to understand that they must work ten hours per day or no hours, and they chose the latter. Mr. HERRING states that the best of his workmen do not care to strike.

The Coach-Makers.

The strike of the coach-makers ended yesterday in a complete defeat to the workmen, and about 1,000 men returned to work upon the old ten-hour system, with no increase of wages. The action of the workmen of BREWSTER & Co. seems to have been instrumental in bringing the strike to a conclusion. Messrs. Brewster's workmen have for several years been united in an industrial association, which was managed by a board of governors elected from their own number, with MR. BRITTON, one of the firm, as President. This association possessed a power so extensive that it could not only determine the rate of wages in the establishment, but by the action of two-thirds of its members it could have enforced the eight-hour system without resorting to a strike.

When the coach-makers of the City thought of joining in the eight-hour movement, MR. BRITTON noticed that the names of several of his men were attached to the call. Although confined to his room by illness, he sent for the Board of Governors and called their attention to the fact, saying that the members in question were violating the rules of their society by belonging to another organization for the settlement of questions which they could determine themselves. The governors agreed with him, and the men whose conduct was complained of withdrew from the new association. The next day MR. BRITTON learned that a petition to the firm for eight hours with wages remaining among the workmen, and had been signed by nearly all. Re-organization started, and and that when a committee of the governors, selected by themselves, should report that a strike for eight hours had become general in all departments of the carriage trade throughout the large shops, the firm would adopt the new system the very next day; but he wished them to take time for reflection, and to do nothing in the heat of the moment. The offer was submitted to a vote of the workmen, and was unanimously adopted. A few days after, the painters of the factory struck, when MR. BRITTON refused to make any concession, informing them that, by deliberately violating its constitution, they had dissolved their association.

All of the men employed at coach-making in the establishment struck subsequently, except the body-makers.

On Saturday, MR. BRITTON having recovered from his illness, met the men at the factory and fully explained matters, refusing any compromise. He asked those who were willing to return to say "Aye," and there was no response. The workmen then went away.

At 6 o'clock that evening a committee visited MR. BRITTON to ask for a compromise. He refused, and said that the dividend of $9,000, due the workmen on the 15th of July, must go to the firm, to compensate it for the loss of $30,000 by the strike; but that if the men came back within thirty days the firm would appreciate their conduct. At a meeting of the coach-makers on Saturday night which lasted till nearly midnight, it was finally voted, through the influence of BREWSTER'S men, that the strike should end, and they are all at work.

The Sewing-Machine Men.

Singer's Sewing-machine Company having announced their intention to reopen their shop on the ten-hour system, a disturbance was anticipated yesterday morning. A small force of Police was accordingly sent to the factory to preserve the peace. All was comparatively peaceable, however, the only disturbance a small number of men presented themselves for work, so it was finally determined to close the shops.

The Howe Sewing-machine Protective Union met at 2 P. M. at No. 37 First-avenue. About 400 men are now on a strike for eight hours and $3 per day. Three hundred and fifty members were present. Several hundred more were present at the meeting. A delegate from the Association to the Eight-hour League of Iron and Metal-workers reported that check-books would be distributed by the League to its members, to get contributions and distribute money among the needy. He stated that they would hold out three months, with funds now on hand. He also reported the fact of the proffered assistance from the amalgamated mechanists of England and the International Union of Machinists and Blacksmiths in Ohio.

In concluding his report, he said, "If we only hold out a little longer and resist our employers, we can organize our own points." It was understood a committee-man reported that he had seen Mr. MILLER, "boss" of the packing-room in the Howe shop, and that gentleman had told him that he would not employ anybody until he could get his old "hands" back. It was resolved that the Manhattan Sewing-machine Company's men who have gone to work on the new system should be notified to the Eight-hour League. A committee was also appointed to confer with the female operatives of the Howe shop, who were reported to be in sympathy with the movement.

A telegram was received from the Howe shop in Bridgeport announcing that the men there have struck, and that 300, employed in Wheeler & Wilson's, had struck, and that the remaining 2,000 would follow suit, probably on Wednesday.

A number of men from the New-York Sewing Machine Needle Company were enrolled in the Union. Seventy men employed in this shop, located on East Forty-first-street, have quit work. It was resolved that none of the members of this Union should visit the shop. Men wishing to get tools, letters and the like, should apply to the regular Committee, who would get them for them. This resolution was made to prevent the men from being influenced by the Company.

The Piano-Makers.

The piano manufacturers held a large meeting yesterday morning, in DECKER'S building, to compare notes concerning the strike of their men. It then appeared that two-thirds of the men had returned to work and only four establishments are idle viz.: Decker Brothers, Weber, Krauich, Bach & Co., and Haines Brothers.

The manufacturers were exultant over their success, and predicted that in a few days the men would be all at work. They will hold another meeting on Friday.

The piano-makers, still on strike, held a meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms in the morning, when they voted to join the other branches of the Eight-hour League in a mass-meeting, to be held at Cooper Institute on Friday evening.

The Metal-Workers.

The iron and metal workers on strike met yesterday evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms in the Bowery. The business was mostly routine. There are now 3,300 men at work on the eight-hour plan who contribute weekly the sum of $5,000 toward the funds of the Society.

The reported as having acceded were Messrs. JOHN COLTON, Fifteenth-street; FLANAGAN & NUGENT, Seventh; AMERICAN BRASS FOUNDRY, Centre-street; CUNNINGHAM, Greenpoint, and HUTCHINSON'S Iron Railway Factory, Greenpoint. A committee of three was appointed to proceed to Chester, Penn., for the purpose of persuading the men at work there to go out on strike. Committees were also appointed to wait on the men employed in the firms of DEGRAW & WHEELER, Delancey-street, and the New-York Needle Company, Forty-first-street, where the men are still at work on the ten-hour system.

The Brass-Finishers.

The brass-finishers who belong to the Iron and Metal Workers' Eight-hour League are well organized, and although they anticipate a long strike before they can carry their point, they are confident of doing so in the end. Two meetings were held by them in Fourth-street yesterday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. They have made but little progress. The employers seem strongly determined not to accede to the demands of the workmen.

The Shirt-Cutters.

The shirt-cutters, who went on strike yesterday morning, held two meetings during the day at No. 9 Walker-street. Committees were appointed to visit the shops, reason with the employers, and induce workmen who had not yet joined the Union to do so, and go on strike. A meeting will be held this afternoon.

The German Printers' Strike.

The German Printers' Union has been holding meetings for some days past in Coburger Hall, in Stanton-street near the Bowery. The object of the printers is to get a twenty per cent. increase on their wages. The printers of the *Staats Zeitung*, *Journal* and *Demokrat* have gone to work at an advance of ten per cent., but there are many printers who have by holding out to obtain the desired twenty per cent. Yesterday about fifty of them were on a strike. Those of these being employed at the office of the *Abend Zeitung*, in Nassau-street.

The Wood-Carvers.

The wood-carvers meet regularly at No. 28 Stanton-street, and are very hopeful of their strike.

The Coopers.

The coopers held a meeting yesterday, and it was moved to send a committee to confer with the sugar refiners concerning cooperation, but the violent action of the latter on Saturday night in Jersey City was held to be sufficient reasons for voting down the motion. The feeling of the coopers was strong against violence.

The coopers in Jersey City, assembling about 150, are still on a strike. Their cause of complaint is not the wages, which agree with the Union rules, but that the material furnished is so poor that at piece-work the men cannot earn more than $10 or $12 a week.

The Steam-Fitters.

A meeting of the Steam-fitters' Association was held last evening at Putnam Hall, corner of Twelfth-street and Third-avenue, Mr. SAMUEL ROBERTS in the chair. The Association has been organized only one week, but is already very strong. Last night it received a very large accession to its numbers. The majority of the journeymen work in shops where the eight-hour law is observed, but there are still some small establishments where the old system prevails.

The German Brewers.

The German brewers have formed a union, numbering about 300 members, to secure an increase of wages. The following officers were elected: President, THEO. REDNER; Treasurer, Carl Suss; Secretary, Carl Kempf; Trustees, Oscar Phemel and Carl Hartmann.

Rumored Strike at Dress-Makers.

It was rumored yesterday that the dress-makers employed at STEWART'S and at other large establishments were on the eve of a strike. The rumor could not be traced to good authority, though it was a subject of considerable gossip.

The Marble-Cutters.

The marble-cutters and marble-polishers are making slow progress against their employers, though holding enthusiastic meetings daily.

OUT OF TOWN STRIKES.

Concerted Strikes in Western Cities—Action of the Distressed House of Delegates.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The larger number of men at the common works refused to resume labor today unless the time was reduced from ten to eight hours, and the compensation increased from $1 50 to $2 per day. The Superintendent of the Company refused to accede to their demands, stating that the present contracts were based on the wages heretofore paid. The strikers, 500 or more, sat on the curb-stones all day waiting to hear from laborers at other points, their indication a general strike. The House of Delegates have unanimously passed a bill constituting eight hours a day's work, and $3 a day's pay for laborers on work under control of the District Government.

Efforts of the Emissaries of the Unions to Cause a General Suspension on the Central and Hudson Railroads.

ALBANY, June 17.—It is said that the conductors on the Susquehanna road, between Albany and Worcester, will strike for an advance of wages from $60 per month to $75 per month, and it is expected their demands will be complied with. It appears that the strike on the Central Railroad extends only to Schenectady and Utica, the Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo men hesitating to join in the movement. A meeting was held in Capitol Park today, at which addresses were made by the leaders in the strike, praising the men for their peaceful conduct.

The Committee who had been appointed to visit the freight-houses and the new Central and Hudson River Depot reported that the workmen declined to turn out for the present. A committee was appointed to visit the various machine-shops in the City to invite the workmen to co-operate. Resolutions were adopted inviting all mechanics to join them, and urging brakemen to stand out until their demands were complied with. A committee was appointed to wait on Gov. HOFFMAN and ask him to give his views on the justice of enforcing the Eight-hour law. The Committee reported to the Governor, in which he informed them that he had so often expressed his views on the subject that it was unnecessary to repeat them at this time. The Chairman of the Committee said the Governor was with the working men heart and soul. A committee has visited the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad shops, but no action would be taken by the workmen there at present.

It is said that the railroad companies are firm in refusing to yield to the demands of the workmen, and that many of the latter are very anxious to return to their work.

The car-shops at West Albany to-day were deserted and silent, more than 1,400 men employed in them having quitted work. Conductors and brakemen have been obliged to act as switchmen and signal-men of their own trains.

A committee succeeded in inducing the mechanics employed in the Hudson River Railroad shops, back of Greenbush, to join them. The laborers, however, refused. The Committee also failed to prevail on the workmen in the Boston and Albany Railroad shops to join the strike, these workmen having declared that they will not act unless a movement is inaugurated in Springfield or Boston, and not then until the movement is general along the entire line.

CITY CONTRACTS.

Investigation of the Commission Continued—The Mayor on the Stand.

Commissioners SUTHERLAND, VAN VORST and JAQUES resumed the investigation into the City contracts for paving, grading, &c., at the St. James Hotel, last evening. The only case of interest before the Commission was that of JOHN BRYAN, the President of the Stow Foundation Pavement Company, who claims that he was legally awarded the contracts by the Commissioner of the City, for paving Forty-sixth-street, Broadway to West Broadway; Fifteenth-street, Fourth-avenue to East River; Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Sixth-avenue to Hudson River; Thirtieth-street, Fifth-avenue to Hudson River; Fortieth-street, Madison-avenue to Hudson River.

The first witness called was Mayor HALL, who testified that the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and passed and signed by him, were not, on the whole, the same that he did sign.

It appears that the Mayor, on examining the purport of the resolutions and after receiving a committee of property owners who objected to the laying of the pavement in the aforesaid localities, decided to veto the resolutions, which he did accordingly. The Common Council, however, passed the resolutions over his veto, but the Mayor, as he testified, in order to make them as perfect as possible, had inserted, "except in those portions of the streets and avenues that are already paved;" for the property-owners had in a petition stated that some of the streets had only recently been paved.

The Mayor then signed the resolutions; but it appears that after he had signed them some unknown person added to the written document "and that said ordinance be and each of them is hereby adopted." The object of this forgery was to defeat the Tax Levy bill, which set forth that before the paving of any streets could be paid for the consent or approval of the Mayor must be obtained.

Col. SHEPHARD, counsel for the Twentieth Ward Tax-payers Association, produced a score or more of citizens who testified that their utmost efforts were used to prevent the passing of the resolutions by the Common Council, but that it was of no avail. The Commissioners not liked by one single inhabitant in the Ward, and counsel for defendant evebually acknowledged this.

The case was finally postponed till Monday next.

REDUCED POSTAGE.

Important Notification from the Post-Office Department.

Post-master JONES yesterday received the following from the First Assistant Postmaster-General:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1872.

SIR: Referring to your telegram of the 13th inst., I would say that the following are the rates to be charged on third-class printed matter, viz.:

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Acting First Assistant Postmaster-General.
Gen. P. H. JONES, Postmaster, New-York.

The Republican Victory in Oregon.

From the Portland Oregonian, June 5.

The election yesterday seems to have been a political revolution throughout the State. So general a revolution could have been produced only by the operation of general and wide-reaching causes. The Democratic Party of Oregon received a terrible blow from the profligate legislation of the last session; from the Ingram bill, the Locke bill, the Sumpter bond act, and other measures. It has also been influenced by its blind opposition to the railroad policy of the State. The people of Oregon have revolted from the policy and measures of the Democratic Party, just as the people of California revolted from the policy and measures of that party last year. In both States it is a complete political revolution, resulting from similar causes. Those causes have their origin in the unworthiness of the Democratic Party. The result of this election is a record of the deliberate judgment of the people of Oregon upon the course of the Democratic Party in this State, since its term of power began four years ago. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

New-York.

JOHN MCGUIRE died on Sunday, at his residence, No. 247 West Forty-sixth-street, from strangulation caused by the lodgment of a beef-eye-out which he ate whole.

The vote at the Produce Exchange, yesterday, taken on the amendment providing for the cancellation of checks to the Exchange, was 222—128 against, and 651 for the amendment.

The body of THOMAS BRICKLEY, aged forty-five, late of No. 626 Water-street, who fell into the East River on the 6th inst. and was drowned, was found, yesterday, at Pier No. 51 East River.

FREDERICK PIERCE, a laborer, residing at No. 349 Madison-street, fell from the main rigging to the deck of the bark *Alaska*, lying at Pier No. 11 East River, yesterday, and received a very severe scalp-wound.

H. G. AVERY, who is indicted for fraudulent bankruptcy, was brought before Judge BLATCHFORD in the United States District Court, yesterday, but the consideration of the case was adjourned to this morning.

The Twenty-first Assembly District Grant and Wilson Campaign Club will meet this evening at No. 2,215 Third-avenue, for the purpose of raising a Grant and Wilson banner. Addresses will be made by prominent Republicans.

JAMES KANE, 27 years old, of 620 First-avenue, fell off a car he was driving, at the corner of Sixty-fourth-street and Second-avenue, yesterday afternoon and was fatally injured. He was taken in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital where he died three hours after.

The German order of the Sons of Liberty celebrated yesterday its twenty-ninth anniversary by a procession which was formed in Broome and Essex streets, and an excursion by a steamer to Jones' Wood, where a picnic and Summer-night's festival were held.

JAMES SCHAFF, a framer residing at Seventy-fifth-street and First-avenue, had an altercation yesterday afternoon with some masons working on a new building at Seventy-fourth-street and First-avenue. During the affair, he was struck on the head with a brick and severely injured.

The Relief Society of the New-York Stock Exchange held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Governing Committee. A Committee was appointed to reorganize the Society under the new charter, granted by the last Legislature. Favorable reports were received from the standing committees.

About five weeks ago, GEO. W. BOYLES, aged thirteen, residing at No. 763 East Seventy-third-street, was bitten by a dog. The wound healed rapidly, but about a week ago symptoms of hydrophobia developed, and despite all that medical skill could do, the lad died of the disease yesterday. An inquest will be held by Coroner KEENAN.

Last night BARNEY SPELLMAN, of Duane and West streets, and JAMES BRODIE, of No. 18 Leight-street, two laborers, while drunk entered Tony Pastor's Opera-house and disturbed the audience by shouting. They were requested to stop by the ushers, at which they expressed their desire to fight any two men in the house. The consequence was that in a very few minutes they were found by the police lying in the Bowery with their heads cut.

The Leaf Tobacco Dealers' Association held an adjourned meeting last evening, at No. 1 Broome-street, to express their disapproval of the recent amendments regulating the duty on tobacco. A committee was appointed to proceed to Washington to consult the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the subject, and a memorial setting forth the grievances of the trade will be prepared for signatures and will be handed by the Committee to the Commissioner.

The New-York Sunday-school Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting last evening, at the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. E. C. WILDER presided. Rev. W. CRAFTS, of Haverhill, Mass., delivered an address on the use of object-lessons in the Sunday-schools. Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, of the Broadway Tabernacle, followed with a comparison between the Sabbath-schools of New-York and those of England and Scotland, to the advantage of the former. The meeting then adjourned.

Brooklyn.

The Controller has completed his estimate for the fiscal year 1873. It amounts to $2,380,063 41. Last year it was $2,459,600 74.

A mad dog was killed yesterday, in a private residence in Smith-street, after having bitten three children who lived in the house.

Ex-Mayor KALBFLEISCH has been elected President of the Oceanus Club, and CORTLANDT A. SPRAGUE President of the Long Island Club.

The Board of Health report: Small-pox cases last week, 50; scarlet fever, 11; burial permits, 224; births recorded, 78; marriages, 50.

The Board of Estimate will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon. All the Departments have submitted their estimates for the coming year.

The Eleventh Brigade, Gen. J. V. MEZEROLE, consisting of the Twenty-third, Thirty-second and Forty-seventh Regiments and a howitzer battery, will have a parade at the County Parade-ground, to-morrow, at 3 P. M.

Staten Island.

The Stapleton Yacht Club now have their boats in order and will muster on Saturday next and have their first scrub-race of the season.

The amount of taxes collected in the village of Edgewater the past year was $36,147 39, and the amount realised from the sale of property for unpaid taxes was $6,000.

Yesterday morning DANIEL CORNELL, aged fifty-eight, a resident of Stapleton, was found dead in his bed. An inquest was held and a verdict of death by heart disease rendered.

The body of an unknown man, apparently about fifty years of age, was found on the beach near Fort Wadsworth, Sunday morning. An inquest was held at Clifton and a verdict of death by drowning rendered.

The long contest over the bridge between Castleton and Northfield is finally settled by an order of Judge GILBERT, requiring Castleton to pay three-fifths of the expense and Northfield two-fifths. The bridge will cost altogether $13,702.

Westchester County.

The ladies of the Baptist Church at Mount Vernon hold a strawberry festival this afternoon and evening.

Messrs. PHILIP LUCAS, Jr., ANTHONY BAYLES, and J. RAYMOND have been appointed members of the Board of Excise for the village of Mount Vernon.

Lieut. DAVIS, of Company C, of Third Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., at Mount Vernon, has been elected Captain, vice, Capt. JAS. SPICER, honorably discharged; Orderly-Sergt. DANIEL B. HORTON in the place of DAVIS, promoted; Corporal FRANK FREEMAN, Sergeant, in the place of HORTON, promoted; and HENRY B. SPICER and SAMUEL SHERIDAN have been elected Corporals.

A number of citizens of the town of East Chester, who favor the re-election of Gen. GRANT, assembled in Mount Vernon on Saturday evening last, and appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. E. SMITH, of Bronxville; G. W. BEALS, of Chester Hill, and JOSEPH H. PORTER, of Mount Vernon, to make arrangements for holding a public meeting and organizing a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club for the town of East Chester. They purpose hiring a hall at once for the accommodation of the Club.

Long Island.

The Democratic ward primaries for Long Island City will be held to-morrow at the several ward head-quarters, for the purpose of electing a City General Committee.

The Queens County Court of Sessions opened yesterday at the Court-house, North Hempstead. By request, Judge H. A. MORE, County Judge of Kings County, presided. The case of H. M. LOVE, for libel on Judge ANDERSON, was called, but after argument on motion of counsel for the defense, it was put over till the Fall term of the Court. Bail was fixed at $1,500.

New-Jersey.

Mr. AMOS P. SCUDDER, of Rahway, a wealthy and esteemed citizen, is lying at the point of death from injuries received by a runaway accident.

In the Hudson County Court of Over and Terminer, yesterday morning, JAMES COONEY, convicted of the murder of ROBERT GALLAGHER, on the 4th of May, was sentenced by Judge BEDLE to seventeen years at hard labor in the State Prison.

The Elizabethport and Perth Amboy Railroad Company has to defend itself against injunctions issued in the suit of property-owners who are dissatisfied with their awards. The first has been issued as the suit of WILLIAM BECHTOLD, of Elizabethport, who received $2,570 for property which he thinks is worth $6,000.

Trains on the Midland Railroad yesterday commenced running to Jersey City. They have a contract for three years to run all their trains over the Pennsylvania Railroad and into their depot. Yesterday the smoke-stacks were torn from the top of their locomotives while passing under the bridge of the Newark avenue crossing, which was too low.

The trial of the members of the old Board of Freeholders of Passaic County for conspiracy, a case that has been pending for two years, was commenced in the Passaic County Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday. The Freeholders are charged with having fraudulently obtained money from the County Collector on warrants for building bridges.

The trial of Kavanagh, Aisbring, O'Brien, Mountain, Brennan, Powers and Donovan for an assault on ROBERT PROVENCE, at Bayonne, in February last, was yesterday commenced in Jersey City. PROVENCE was placed on the stand, and testified to the assault, claiming that it arose out of the fact that he was an Orangeman. The trial is still on.

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